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## CHURCHILL AND CANADIAN PREMIER EMPHASISE NEED TO MUSTER ALL STRENGTH OF FREE PEOPLE TO EXTINGUISH THE WAR

### Canada Has Now Become One Of Arsenals Of Democracy

SPEAKING AT A MANSION HOUSE LUNCHEON GIVEN IN HONOUR OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA, MR. MACKENZIE KING, IN LONDON YESTERDAY, BOTH MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, THE PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN, AND THE CANADIAN PREMIER, EMPHASISED THAT IT WOULD TAKE ALL THE STRENGTH THAT FREE PEOPLE COULD MUSTER TO EXTINGUISH THE WAR BEFORE THE WHOLE WORLD WAS INFLAMED.

Mr. Mackenzie King, who paid a striking tribute to Mr. Churchill, said that Canada's entry into the war was the deliberate decision of a free people. The momentum of Canada's war production was increasing daily and she had become one of the arsenals of democracy.

"THE WAR EFFORT OF CANADA," said Mr. Churchill, "HAS NOT HAPPILY, SO FAR, REQUIRED THE EFFUSION OF BLOOD UPON A LARGE SCALE BUT THAT EFFORT, IMMENSE IN SHIPS, AIRCRAFT AND AIR TRAINING, AND IN FINANCE AND FOOD, CONSTITUTES AN ELEMENT IN THE RESISTANCE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, WITHOUT WHICH, THAT RESISTANCE COULD NOT BE SUCCESSFULLY MAINTAINED."

THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT IN ADDITION TO TWO OPERATIONAL DIVISIONS ALREADY IN BRITAIN, CANADA WOULD SEND AN ARMoured DIVISION BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

Referring to Mr. Churchill's declaration that in the Far East Britain would stand by the side of the United States, Mr. Mackenzie King expressed the belief that a similar declaration by America as regards Nazi Germany WOULD SERVE TO SHORTEN THE WAR, says Reuter.

#### MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

Mr. Churchill opened his speech with a tribute to the Canadian Prime Minister.

Referring to Mr. Mackenzie King, in his speech, the Premier said: "Today you have listened to a memorable and momentous declaration made here amid our ruins of London, a speech which all who heard it will feel, explains the long and continued authority which Mr. Mackenzie King has wielded during the 15 years he has been Prime Minister of Canada."

"Mr. Mackenzie King has spoken of the great issues of war and of the duty which lies before free men in all parts of the world to band together lest their heritage be wasted."

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### BREST DOCKS RAIDED

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—British bombers were over Germany and occupied France last night and the main target were the docks at Brest, where large fires were started.

Enemy air activity over Britain was on a small scale last night. A number of bombs were dropped causing little damage.

### ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

MOSCOW, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—A scientific expedition led by Professor Misulov is leaving here for South-west Asia to observe the eclipse of the sun on Sept. 21.

A newly invented instrument for the spectroscopic analysis, which will be more accurate than any hitherto made, will be used.

### FEARLESS LEGLESS PILOT GETS BAR

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—The famous legless pilot, ACTING WING-COMMANDER DOUGLAS ROBERT STEWART BADER, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany, has been awarded the Bar to his D.F.C.

He won the D.S.O. in September 1940, the D.F.C. in December, 1940, and the Bar to the D.S.O. in July, 1941.

An official statement announcing the latest award states: "This fearless pilot has recently added a further four enemy aircraft to his previous successes; in addition he has probably destroyed another four and damaged five hostile aircraft."

"By his fine leadership and high courage, Wing-Commander Bader has inspired his men on every occasion."

### THE GERMAN PRINCIPLE

ZURICH, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—"The German principle, by which the occupying Government is in no wise obliged to feed the population of occupied countries," is stressed by a Wilhelmstrasse spokesman, says the Berlin correspondent of the GAZETTE DE LAUSANNE.

The spokesman adds that the Reich solemnly declares that she will not take any responsibility.

## Important Conferences Are Held In Tokyo

TOKYO, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—Significance is attached to a number of important conferences held here today.

The Foreign Minister, ADMIRAL TOYODA, was granted one of the longest audiences of recent times by the EMPEROR. He spent nearly two hours at the Imperial Palace.

Meanwhile, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL YANAGAWA, Minister without Portfolio and former Minister of Justice, called on the Premier, PRINCE KONOYE, at his official residence.

### T.U.C. DECISION COMMENDED

MELBOURNE, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—The Australian Trades Union Congress, in an official statement, commends the British Trades Union Congress decision to set up an Anglo-Soviet trades union council as "the finest incident in the history of the union movement," and hopes that it will be the forerunner of an international trades union organisation.

Another visit to which significance is attached was made on MR. TOMITA, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, by MR. IKEDA, former Inspector-General of the Metropolitan Police who now holds an important post in the Navy.

The regular bi-weekly conference of Vice-Ministers was devoted to hearing reports on the European situation by Mr. Amau, Foreign Vice-Minister, and Lieutenant-General Kimura, War Vice-Minister.

The meeting also discussed tentative plans submitted by the Information Board designed to strengthen the control for the suppression of rumours likely to disturb public peace.

#### EVACUATION OF BRITONS

SIMLA, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—The evacuation of British subjects who wish to leave Japan is expected to be arranged shortly on a reciprocal basis with the Japanese Government, under which Japanese nationals will be permitted to leave British territory on the undertaking that British nationals are similarly allowed to leave Japan. It is understood that some 350 British subjects have hitherto expressed readiness to leave.

A British vessel is likely to visit Yokohama before the end of September to take them.

The Japanese Government has given assurances that the ship will not be used for military purposes.

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### OLD FRONTIERS RESTORED

BERLIN, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—"The time has not yet come to change our swords into ploughshares," declared Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, in an order of the day to the Finnish troops.

Marshal Mannerheim said: "The old frontiers of the Karelian Isthmus have been reached. The part of Finland which has been violently torn from us has been restored."

The Marshal then thanked the soldiers for their valorous deeds.

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## JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FUKIEN PROVINCE RESULT OF RECENT CHINESE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS NEAR FOOCOW

CHUNGKING, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—The Japanese withdrawal from FUKIEN PROVINCE was given prominence in this morning's newspapers which generally claim that the Japanese withdrawal was the result of recent Chinese offensive operations in the vicinity of FOOCOW, capital of Fukien.

A Chinese field dispatch from the Fukien front claims that Chinese forces entered Foochow at 8.30 a.m. yesterday and are at present advancing on Mamoi, well-known Chinese naval base on the sea coast to the east of Foochow.

In reviewing the Fukien campaign, the Chinese claim that Chinese forces in Fukien launched an offensive on Aug. 25 along both banks of the Min River.

On the south bank, the Chinese claim to have captured Fuching on Aug. 26 while on the north bank the Chinese are said to have captured Lienkiang yesterday.

In the centre they claim the capture of Tungkuo on Tuesday and are said to have continued the advance along the river to Foochow.

After the occupation of an arsenal and Hungshanchiao at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, the Chinese claimed to have entered Foochow two hours later, and occupied the Nantai business district.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING

According to Chinese reports, severe fighting took place in FUCHING and TUNGKUO before the fall of Foochow. The same reports stated that after the Chinese had captured Fuching, the Japanese launched several counter-attacks, recapturing the city from Chinese hands, but the Chinese claimed to have captured the city for a second time from the Japanese on Tuesday morning after heavy street fighting, with the Japanese withdrawing to the east towards HAIKOW where they claimed to have boarded transports and warships.

It appears that the Japanese in Foochow made a last stand at Tungkuo which the Chinese were said to have captured at midnight on Tuesday.

The Japanese are reported to be still holding two points in Fukien—MAMOI, to the east of Foochow, and CHANGMEN, to the east of Lienkiang.

Chinese dispatches claim that Chinese forces are at present advancing towards these two ports.

## NARROW ESCAPE FOR PROMINENT FOREIGNERS

FOOCOW, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—Two prominent foreign residents here had a narrow escape yesterday morning when the motorcar in which they were riding was suddenly machine-gunned.

The origin of the attack is not known.

Both men escaped uninjured although the car was hit by over 20 bullets.

The withdrawal of Japanese troops from the city was completed by 4 a.m. yesterday and by 10 a.m. a force of Chinese militia, numbering some 1,000, had fully occupied the port.

It is reported that about 130 a.m. yesterday, a Chinese militia advance party engaged the Japanese rear-guard in the vicinity of the west gate with casualties on both sides.

This is the only recorded activity during the withdrawal operations.

#### HARBOUR RESCUE

An elderly Chinese male jumped into the harbour from Yaumati ferry Man Chi, at 12.15 p.m. yesterday when the launch was alongside the Vehicular ferry wharf. He was rescued by a fireman, Leung Yuen, and was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

## TREMENDOUS BATTLE OF RUSSIA: DIFFICULT TO GIVE CLEAR PICTURE

"It is still extremely difficult to give anything like a clear picture of what is happening in the tremendous battle of Russia. There is no doubt that Leningrad is seriously threatened with encirclement," said MR. KEVIN O'CARROLL when he broadcast a commentary from London last night.

Just how serious was the threat was seen by the fact that Marshal Voroshilov had himself taken charge of the front line and the Soviet had formed a special defence committee of six.

A German claim that they had the city in their grip was undoubtedly far-fetched and was an example of the German propaganda method of winning battles on paper or in the air. The smokescreen of fantasy was one of the Nazis' weapons of war.

Another claim was that German troops were only 12 miles from Leningrad while Moscow stated that there were no Nazi forces within 50 miles of the Russian city.

"Let us remember," said Mr. O'Carroll, "that the state of the city is in the hands of the opposing forces and not that of the Propaganda Ministry in Berlin."

There was little news of operations in the Ukraine.

There were reports that Hungarian and Rumanian volunteers were losing their enthusiasm for the anti-Russian crusade now that their territorial aspirations had been satisfied. The crusade idea was a fiasco and now Frenchmen in Vichy were being tempted to join the anti-Russian brigade.

#### THE FAR EAST

From the Far East, said Mr. O'Carroll, came a very interesting piece of news that the Tokyo warlords had decided to set up a neutral zone round the Islands of Japan. This zone, he said, would be better described as a war zone for it was for the purpose of interfering with American aid to Russia. It was a right that every neutral country enjoyed to send supplies through neutral waters.

Tokyo, he added, wanted to enjoy the advantages of being at war without fighting for them.

Britain, America, China and the Dutch stood united in the A.B.C.D. front against Japanese aggression. Whatever America decided to do in the Far East, Britain would unconditionally be by her side.

## EASTERN FRONT SITUATION OBSCURE

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—The situation along the Eastern front is still obscure, as both the Russian and German High Commands are only issuing very brief communiques.

The Soviet mid-day communique states that during last night Soviet troops continued fighting along the whole front, while the German High Command reports that operations are proceeding successfully on the Eastern front according to plan.

#### COUNTER-ATTACKS

MOSCOW, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—A series of local Soviet counter-attacks are continuing successfully on the central sector of the front.

The Germans are abandoning one position after another, but are offering bitter resistance and making much use of mortars and artillery.

The fact that the Germans lost 15,000 men in struggles for a village not far from Kiev is revealed in a despatch published in PRAVDA.

It says that several German regiments were destroyed.

#### HINGTSI, Sept. 4 (Central)

Four Japanese planes yesterday morning carried out reconnaissance flights along the banks of the Yellow River which lasted for over three hours. Numerous bombs were dropped on various points but most of them fell into the river. No casualties were reported and little damage was done.

## Attractive Chinese Girl Drowned At Repulse Bay

An attractive 23-year-old girl, MISS YUEN MIU-LAN, was the victim of a drowning at Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon. The tragedy occurred shortly after 4 o'clock.

Miss Yuen was first noticed by members of the Royal Corps of Signals floating on the water and they went to her aid.

She was immediately brought to shore where artificial respiration was rendered by Cpl. Murphy and Cpl. Price. They were joined in their efforts by other soldiers and, later, by the Police. A doctor of the Royal Naval Dockyard, who was on the beach, also assisted.

Despite over one-and-a-half hours' continuous efforts to revive her, life was found to be extinct.

#### CHILD SHOUTED

According to an eye-witness on the beach, some time earlier on a group of soldiers noticed a child

## Today's News Summary

THE NEED FOR FREE PEOPLE TO muster all their strength to extinguish the war before the whole world became inflamed was emphasised by both the British and Canadian Prime Ministers at a luncheon given at the Mansion House in London yesterday. High tribute was paid to Canada's war effort and Mr. Mackenzie King said that the country had become one of the arsenals of democracy.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS TOOK PLACE in Tokyo yesterday. The Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, was in conference with the Emperor for two hours.

THE JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FUKIEN province is said to be the result of recent Chinese offensive operations in the vicinity of Foochow.

MORE AIRCRAFT, PROBABLY OF THE R.A.F. are to be attached to the Australian Imperial forces stationed in the Middle East, it is reported.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGE FOUR REPORTS A SOVIET claim to have hurled the Germans back 30 miles; a heavy attack on a Tripoli power station; praise of the Soviet forces; and the names of members of the United States mission to Moscow.



## Kowloon Golf Club Lost Over \$3,000: Annual Meeting

A loss on the income and expenditure account of over \$3,000 and a decline in revenue by some \$800 was reported by MR F. C. BARRY, President of the KOWLOON GOLF CLUB, in presenting the report at the annual meeting of the club at the clubhouse, Kowloon City, yesterday evening.

Eight alterations in the Articles of Association of the club, drawn up by the outgoing committee, were adopted at an extraordinary general meeting held after the annual meeting.

In his report, Mr. Barry said:

The Income and Expenditure Account for the year under review shows a loss of \$3,217.67 compared with the loss of \$1,963.02 for the preceding year. Revenue declined by some \$800 reflecting the falling off in income from "Subscriptions" and "Green Fees." Expenditure shows a comparative increase due primarily to a higher scale of depreciation than ordinarily charged in connexion with the asset "Furniture," the sum of \$1,000 being written off additionally to the 10 per cent provision usually effected.

The "Upkeep of Course" item also shows an increase a justifiable one, I feel sure in the light of the many improvements made to the Course.

### NO ALARM

Reference to the Balance Sheet shows a considerable deterioration in the cash balance which, however, need not occasion any alarm, as taken in association with the Stock and Sundry Debtor Assets, the position then revealed is favourably comparable with that of the previous year. The opportunity was taken during the year of considerably augmenting the "Stocks" at rates much cheaper than now obtaining, the benefit of which will more fully tell in the year to come.

I would submit no particular comment is called for in respect of other items in the Balance Sheet.

The demands made both on the Course and the Club Membership during the past year, have precluded normal use of the facilities offered by the Club adversely affected revenue and caused a curtailment of the usual competition programme.

Despite such discouragement your Committee have taken a long view and made continuous efforts to improve the Course, from the playing point of view, and the clubhouse amenities, so that when a return to normalcy is possible the Club will be increasingly attractive to its Membership. I am certain you all support the policy which has been followed and are appreciative of the many improvements and changes which have been made.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Both the Club Match and Medal play Championships were won by Mr. Collings, to whom our congratulations are due. Many of the competitions provisionally arranged for last year were cancelled for the reasons previously given and indications at the moment point to a similar restriction being in evidence in the forthcoming Season, but it is hoped that so far as their duties will permit Members will avail themselves of the use of the Club to full extent.

There appearing to be no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now formally propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the financial year ended on June 30, 1941, and shall be obliged if some Member will kindly second the same, when I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which may be raised.

### NEW OFFICERS

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mr. R. K. Collings; Vice-President, Mr. J. McKelvie; Captain, Mr. T. B. Low; Secretary, Mr. W. Kershaw; Committee Messrs. J. G. R. Humble, H. F. Phillips, T. Lamb, A. J. Dennis, F. C. Barry and W. C. Simpson.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected treasurers and auditors, respectively.

### ARTICLES ALTERED

At an extraordinary general meeting with Mr. J. McKelvie in the chair, the following alterations in the Articles of Association of the Club were put up for discussion:—

(1) The word "sea-going" be deleted from the application for membership form in Article 8.

(2) Article 15 to read: "members shall pay an entrance fee of \$40 in advance."

## INDIAN ARMY INTER-UNIT WRESTLING LEAGUE

Seven teams will contest the championship in the Indian Army Inter-Unit Wrestling League to commence on Sept. 27 when three matches will be staged each day.

There will be home and away matches and the League, if the fixtures are adhered to, will not be completed till the middle of November.

The fixtures have been so arranged that each team will be occupied twice during the week-end, once at home and the other time away.

Following are the fixtures for the first week-end:

Saturday, Sept. 27: 5th A.A. R.A. v Hongkong Mule Corps; 12th R.A. v H.K.S.R.A.; 2nd 14th Punjab v 8th Regt. R.A.

Sunday, Sept. 28: Rajput Regt. v 5th A.A. R.A.; H.K. Mule Corps v 12th R.A.; H.K.S.R.A. v 2nd 14th Punjab.

## C.B.A. ANNUAL REPORT

### YEAR UNDER REVIEW WAS VERY HARD

The report by the Committee of the Central British Association for presentation at the annual general meeting to members to be held at the club house on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. states, in part:

The year under review has been a very hard year for the Central British Association in more ways than one. The evacuation robbed us of many of our lady members, and the ladies' teams have been considerably weakened thereby.

The Men's Section suffered a very great loss when Mr. George Fowler met his tragic end. The finances of the Association for the year under review are in every way satisfactory.

Owing to the evacuation, in which we lost the greater part of our lady members, the membership of the Association was very seriously depleted but the men's section is increasing though not to any extent.

Unfortunately, the Club house is not being as well used as previously. It is hoped that it will once again attain that popularity with which it was associated before the evacuation.

Dances held at the Peninsula Hotel have been a financial success.

### HOCKEY

The Association can still, and does, field a ladies hockey team and from reports they give a good account of themselves.

The Association entered a team in the Hongkong Hockey Association League while a second team has been playing friendly games in which they have been very successful.

In February, the Central British Association sent two teams to Macao to play the Macao Hockey Club. Both teams were beaten in games that were full of excitement and good play.

Last year the Association entered two teams in the Hongkong Lawn Tennis league, but due to Volunteers these teams were later withdrawn.

Table tennis is still played with enthusiasm and the new dart board is always in great demand.

Softball is again being played without much success by our men. As time goes on we hope to be able to make a good showing.

Owing to Miss A. Lahovetsky's departure for Australia, the library is in rather a chaotic state and we hope that in the future someone will take an interest in this section of the Club and give it a new lease of life.

## P.O. Marie Leaving The Colony

The Hongkong Football Association will be losing one of its most popular referees shortly when P. O. Marie, R.N., leaves the Colony in the near future.

Marie's first big assignment in the local football world last season was refereeing the Sing Tao South China game at Caroline Hill, when relations between the two teams were not at the best. He handled this tough assignment, however, in a commendable manner.

He is also a referee in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitational Water Polo Tournament, and is considered one of the best water polo referees here.

## European Revenue Officer Accused Of Demanding Money

### Story Of Raids On Divans In Yaumati District

The case in which REVENUE OFFICER CHRISTIAN JOCK ERNEST SCOTT, 23, together with REVENUE OFFICERS FOK MAN-CHUNG and FOK YUNG-CHUNG are charged with conspiracy to extort money and several charges of demanding money with menaces, was heard before Major A. N. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for him off. When Lum said he had the defence and Det. Insp. R. Cunningham appeared for the prosecution.

Opening the Crown case, Insp. Cunningham stated that defendants raised three opium divans in the early morning of Aug. 10, assaulted the inmates and demanded money from the owners under threat of prosecuting them.

Continuing, Insp. Cunningham said that at 12.30 a.m. on the morning in question, defendants engaged a taxi to take them to No. 533 Shanghai Street, where they entered and asked for the keeper of the divan. Ho Sum came forward stating that he was the owner. The third defendant, it was alleged, assaulted Ho Sum saying that he was not the owner of the divan. They then demanded to search the occupants and found on the person of Leung Wing, \$20 in two ten dollar notes. Third defendant alleged Leung was master of the divan.

### ALLEGED DEMAND

Destroying various articles in the house, the defendants took Leung with them and boarded a taxi. They were then alleged to have demanded \$100 from him. Leung replied that he did not have the money, whereupon third defendant took the \$20 from him.

Defendants were alleged to have carried out another raid on an opium divan in Hong Lok Street about 1.50 o'clock the same morning taking \$4 and some heroin pills from the premises.

Third defendant then ordered the master of the divan to give him \$150 and in return he would ask the European officer to let

## BUX SEEKING FISTIC LAURELS IN MANILA

"Young" Iron Bux, bantam-weight amateur boxing champion of Hongkong, is considering taking a trip down to the Philippines to seek some fights down there.

It is understood he has approached Mr. Vic Hugo, manager of the Oriental Theatre, who is in close touch with some of the leading promoters in Manila, seeking his assistance in fixing up some bouts there.

"Young" Bux is the son of Iron Bux, ex-lightweight champion of the Orient. He is described by men who have had experience of the boxing game as a very sound prospect and would profit much from encountering good opposition.

## H.K. WAR GAMES TO START TODAY

Military manoeuvres which will last well into next week commence officially at dawn today.

During the day all defence positions in Kowloon, the New Territories and on the Island will be fully manned.

The operations will include "feeding" front line positions with food and war supplies.

Units of the Fleet will also participate, and small-scale landings will be attempted.

## CAPE D'AGUILAR ACCIDENT

A Coroner's Inquiry into the Cape d'Aguilar Road accident, in which a volunteer, L/Bdr. D. E. Smith, was fatally injured, will be held at the Central Magistracy within the next 10 days.

The routine military inquiry has been completed and it is understood that the evidence recorded at this inquiry will be made available at the forthcoming public inquiry.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
BASEBALL — Charity Cup Series, Hongkong v. United States Navy (Railway Corner, Kowloon), 3 p.m.

**BOWLS LEAGUE** — First Division, Indian R.C. v. Craigengower.  
**SWIMMING** — Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Club Swimming Gala, at North Point, 7.30 p.m.

## U.S. ARMY, NAVY OFFICERS

More than 100 U.S. Army and Navy officers are expected to arrive in the Colony within the next few days from Manila, en route home to the United States.

It is understood that the local Military authorities will not be able to entertain the American officers owing to the military manoeuvres to be held during the week.



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## AMERICAN PEOPLE IN SYMPATHY WITH CHINA & GREAT BRITAIN

An interesting talk on his recent visit to the United States was given yesterday before the weekly film meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club by PROFESSOR RICHARD SHIM.

Professor Shim left Hongkong for the United States about the middle of last November and spent about two months in America. He visited Hawaii, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Bakersfield, Pasadena, Claremont and other parts of California, Chicago, Washington, New York, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Ohio, Lafayette, Indiana, and Topeka and Manhattan, Kansas.

The impression he brought back from America, Professor Shim said, was that the American people were in great sympathy with China and Britain in the present struggle. He had a large and attentive audience wherever he spoke, and at New York City he had witnessed the great ovation that was given the English tennis player, Miss Mary Hardwick, when she played Miss Alice Marble in their joint debut in professional tennis.

It was his first trip to America, Professor Shim said, since he left his alma mater, Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas, in 1916. An old friend there suggested that the Professor be back in less than 25 years, next time as he thought the ranks of his old friends would be considerably thinned by 1965.

He had been fortunate enough, Professor Shim said, to witness the Rose Bowl Game and the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on New Year's Day, 1941. What had struck him very forcibly was the large fleet of motor-cars that had flocked into Pasadena for the day, some 300,000 in all, requiring parking space.

### DIE-HARD ISOLATIONIST

In Washington, D.C., he visited the Department of Agriculture and had a talk also with a Senator who was a Die-Hard Isolationist. In Pittsburgh, he visited the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research, the Heinz Memorial Church and the University of Pittsburgh.

In Columbus, Ohio, he had a lengthy talk with Mr. F.L. Campbell, the distinguished economic entomologist.

He gave a number of addresses to various groups, including one to the Rotary Club at Manhattan, Kansas. The American people he

found to be very much interested in helping China, especially through the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Movement.

## Refugees In The Colony

A decrease of 17 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the Returns for the week ending on Aug. 30.

### Urban Areas:

King's Park 1,390 against 1,387 on Aug. 23.  
Ma Tau Chung 2,145 against 2,132 on Aug. 23.  
North Point 1,570 against 1,576 on Aug. 23.  
Morrison Hill 570 against 567 on Aug. 23.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camp):  
Tai Hang 2,546 against 2,545 on Aug. 23.

Ngau Tau Kok 884 against 884 on Aug. 23.

### Rural Areas:

Kam Tin 2,399 against 2,432 on Aug. 23.

Fanning Children's Cam 395 against 393 on Aug. 23.

Total 11,899 against 11,916 on Aug. 23.

## COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intending competitors are reminded that entries for the annual Colony Swimming Championships, to be held at Victoria Recreation Club on Sept. 25 and 27, and Oct. 2 and 4, close on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 5 p.m.

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**BETTE DAVIS**  
in  
**"The Letter"**  
From the Story by  
W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

HERBERT MARSHALL • JAMES STEPHENSON  
A WILLIAM WYLER PRODUCTION  
A WARNER BROS. First National Picture • Screen Play by Howard Koch • Music by Max Yergin

NEXT CHANGE! JUDY GARLAND • GEORGE MURPHY  
in "LITTLE NELLIE KELLY"

## STAR THEATRE

TODAY &amp; TOMORROW NEXT CHANGE

**KAY KYSER** in  
**"YOU'LL FIND OUT"**  
with  
PETER BORIS • BECA  
LORRE KAYLOFF • LUGOSI  
and  
KAY KYSER BAND  
Featuring GINNY SUMMS  
The College of Musical Knowledge  
An RKO Radio Picture

**HENRY DOROTHY LINDA**  
FOXY • LAMOR • DARELL  
in  
**"CHAD HANNA"**  
By WALTER D. EDMONDS  
Directed by HENRY KING  
Photographed in  
TECHNICOLOR  
A World Century Fox Picture

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY AND TO-MORROW

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## COMING EVENTS

5-Tides—High 9.57 a.m. and 11.04 p.m.; Low 2.16 a.m. and 4.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.37 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service: 6.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D. O. South Queen's Bldg., 11 a.m.

Black-Out Exercise from midnight.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Painting Exhibition at Hotel Cecil.

6-Tides—High 10.40 a.m. and 11.32 p.m.; Low 3.57 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.37 p.m.

Bank Holiday.

St. Stephen's Girls' College Entrance Test for new students, 9 a.m.

Lawn Bowls League matches, 2 p.m.

Painting Exhibition at Hotel Cecil.

H.K. C.C.S.C. Swimming Gala, North Point, 7.30 p.m.

7-Tides—High 11.21 a.m. and 11.57 p.m.; Low 1.39 a.m. and 5.2 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.38 p.m.

National Day of Prayer.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Programmes in French (News etc.), 31; Programmes in Portuguese, 9.

Z.E.K. (Chinese) Morning transmission, 62; Evening transmission, 155 Total, 217.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Studio Concerts, 22; Studio Talks, 32; Children's Concerts, 9; Daventry Relays, 8.

Z.B.W. (Indian)—Evening transmission only (including talks records and recitals) 253.

New Licenses issued during August 1941: 290; Renewals of licenses during August, 1941, 565; Total licenses issued during, 1941, 11,380.

11.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 A Wagner Programme.

Rienzi Overture: The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski. Excerpt from: The Valkyrie: Leopold Stokowski & The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra with Lawrence Tibbett (Beverly). A Woman.

11.00 London—"Makers of History."

Talk by Desmond McCarthy on Byron.

11.15 Close Down.

MONTHLY REPORT

The Monthly Broadcasting Report of Z.B.W. for August, 1941, shows that actual hours of transmission totalled 450 of which 274 were devoted to European Programmes, 217 to Chinese Programmes and 253 to Indian Programmes as follows:

Z.B.W. (European) Morning transmission, 68; Evening transmission, 1384 Total, 2071.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Studio Recitals, 11; Studio Plays, 1; Feature Programmes, 6; Studio Talks (including Book Reviews), 10; Local Relays (including Church Services), 6; Sunday Evening Epilogues, 5; Daventry Relays (including News), 155.

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Full Bulletin 6.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary 7.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 8.00 p.m.

do 10.00 p.m.

do 1.00 a.m.

Trans II & III—News Summary 8.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

## CROSSWORD NO. 971

### ACROSS

- 1 Feeler
- 5 Entreaty
- 9 Plant juice
- 12 Premium on currency exchange
- 13 British nobleman
- 14 Highest note in Guido's scale
- 15 Opposers to change
- 18 Satisfy
- 19 Build
- 20 Assault
- 23 Sandarac tree
- 24 Dip gently
- 25 Token
- 28 Tropical American tree
- 31 Wrong
- 33 Meshed fabric
- 34 Feminine name
- 35 Rock fish
- 38 Retain
- 39 Mine-shaft covering
- 39 Remain
- 43 Levels
- 43 Cast a ballot
- 45 Underdone
- 47 Relentlessness
- 52 Indian weight
- 53 Wading bird
- 54 Plane surface
- 55 Dolt
- 58 Slave
- 67 Bevel out

### DOWN

- 1 Moccasimlike shore
- 2 Past
- 3 Scotch water-fall
- 4 A legally armed band
- 5 Saucy
- 6 Bath
- 7 Age
- 8 Modify
- 9 Partition
- 10 Fish sauce
- 11 Gone by
- 13 Erodes
- 17 Turkish decree
- 20 Frusian river
- 21 Main part of church
- 22 Unmarried women
- 23 Gard stake
- 26 Black
- 27 Command in driving animals
- 29 Large African animal
- 30 Cyprinoid fishes
- 32 Milky plant fluid
- 37 Persian fairy
- 40 Love
- 42 Pertaining to the palate
- 43 Passport in-dorsement
- 44 Single units
- 45 Shed copiously
- 46 Competent
- 48 Abyssinian noble man
- 49 Anger
- 50 Beverage
- 51 Edible root

### SOLUTION TOMORROW

#### Solution No. 970

- ACROSS: 1, Jason; 6, Salop; 11, Donat; 12, Aragon; 14, At; 15, Divan; 17, Silo; 18, Nis; 20, Sends; 22, Sit; 23, Tear; 25, Plant; 27, Be; 28, Ethan; 30, Sloughs; 32, Iran; 34, Some; 35, Sobered; 38, Pones; 41, Or; 42, Regan; 44, Rule; 46, Ram; 47, Sane; 49, Saw; 50, Atop; 52, Tepid; 54, Te; 55, Solace; 57, Atoned; 59, Rewed; 60, Lager.

- DOWN: 1, Joliet; 2, An; 3, Sad; 4, Otis; 5, Never; 6, Sandals; 7, Ar; 8, Las; 9, Eggs; 10, Pollis; 11, Dante; 13, Notes; 16, Anis; 19, Bahli; 21, Snoop; 24, Rarer; 26, Tumor; 29, Nares; 31, Genus; 33, Negated; 35, Soras; 36, Orator; 37, Dane; 39, Elator; 40, Sewed; 43, Nepal; 46, Mole; 48, Rita; 51, Paw; 53, Dog; 59, Co; 59, Ne.

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# GERMANS CLAIMED HURLED BACK 30 MILES BY FIERCE RED COUNTER-DRIVES

## Voroshilov Draws Up Battle Plan For Leningrad Defence

MOSCOW, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The visit of Marshal Voroshilov, Commander of the Russian forces on the northern front to the front outside Leningrad some ten days ago, is described in the newspaper Red Star yesterday.

The report, dated from Leningrad, says that Marshal Voroshilov arrived at an advanced position one evening not long before his Order of the Day calling upon the defenders of Leningrad to fight staunchly for their splendid city.

"During the night a plan of battle was worked out and at dawn artillery preparation began. When the time for attack arrived, a battalion under the command of Denisov crossed an embankment towards a forest. A storm of mine-throwers and machine-gun fire proved powerless before the spirited drive of our men who reached the forest and disappeared from sight."

"Soon a fight for the village N... began. Retreating hastily, the enemy abandoned their ammunition and equipment."

"A detachment under Senior Lieutenant Sokolov, a white-haired veteran, was ordered to reinforce the attacking battalion. His detachment reached the river bank and entrenched there for the night. Our troops then occupied the village throwing the Germans back about three miles."

"Thus day and night our troops are heroically defending the approaches to Leningrad."

### NAZIS HURLED BACK

The Germans have been hurled back 30 miles by the Russian counter-attacks in a ten-day battle, according to a report by Battalion Commander V. Sokolov in the army organ Red Star. Twenty-two villages have been captured and the German salient driven in.

The scene of the battle was not disclosed but possibly it was the central sector.

The population of the recovered villages are now rebuilding bridges and hastily harvesting rice, which had stood too during the war.

## HEAVY ATTACK ON TRIPOLI POWER STATION

### Benghazi Shipping Again Harassed

CAIRO, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. attacked Tripoli during the night of Sept. 1-2, says an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué.

Bombs were dropped on a power station and a number of fires started. Subsequently there was a violent explosion and a large fire with clouds of black smoke broke out. Two A.A. guns were hit and put out of action.

Other bombers raided Benghazi where shipping in the harbour was bombed. Several bombs fell near a vessel and a column of black smoke was seen rising from one of the ships. A motor transport near Barce was machine-gunned.

Aircraft of the South African Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm bombed the southern landing ground at Gazala causing fires which were visible many miles from the target.

### SICILY RAID

"A number of explosions occurred when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm dropped bombs among aircraft on Sicilian aerodrome of Gerbina and Comiso."

"From these operations one of our aircraft is missing."

"Photographs of munition factories at Licata which were raided by the R.A.F. on Aug. 30 reveal a number of direct hits and considerable damage."

## PRES. ROOSEVELT'S PROJECTED TRIP!

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Supplementing White House's denial that President Roosevelt had received an invitation to meet the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, on the high seas, the President's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early said: "The only sea-trip projected for the President is from Annapolis down the Chesapeake and up Potomac to Washington and any suspicious reporters may hire boats to follow the President's yacht."

## Soviet Forces Praised

### CRIPPS CONFIDENT OF FINAL ISSUE

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).

"Our admiration of the magnificent achievements of the Soviet Forces by land, sea and air is unaltered," writes Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, in an article in yesterday's Soviet paper, Izvestia.

"We acclaim the determination of every man, woman and child to protect their homeland from a brutal invader, and we are confident that the spirit of courage and determination will bring our two countries to a final and successful issue in our struggles."

"Though great trials and sufferings still lie before our people, this third year of war opens in conditions full of hope and with absolute certainty of victory for the cause that we defend against the villainous aggression of Hitler and his minions."

He was so blinded by his own lust for power that he could not recognise the gallant strength of the Red Army, Navy and Air Force now with the flower of his army stricken on Soviet land and thousands of his tanks and aeroplanes reduced to scrap."

He must look with ever-growing fear at the mounting forces of the enemy whom he once despised."

CLAIM DENIED

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—Reuters' special correspondent at Moscow telegraphs that there is no basis for the German claim that they are within 15 miles of Leningrad.

### EASTERN FRONT

A war commentary by AN NAJIST states that with the last days of summer drawing near, the great clash of arms on the eastern front is reaching a point where decisions of vital consequence to the future course of the war will be reached.

Both sides are straining every nerve and taking their immediate resources to the limit to turn these decisions to their own advantage, but the more fierce the exchanges in the air and on land become, the fewer authentic details reach the outside world from the churned up spaces where the world's two greatest armies are at each other's throat.

Both the German and Soviet High Commands keep their own counsel in very brief two-line communiques, and in London authoritative quarters declare once again that official news is lacking and comment merely that there is no confirmation of any big change anywhere either at the scene of the German offensive around Leningrad or in the central and southern sectors where the Russians are reported to be persisting in their counter-attacks.

### OTHER CAMPAIGNS

It is possible however, with the steady approach of winter to visualise the main autumn purposes of the German strategy. They are to capture Leningrad, Kiev, Odessa and even Moscow with the object of fixing a front for the winter with Russian naval, military industrial and political strength seriously weakened so that other campaigns can be pursued, notably in the Eastern Mediterranean and North Africa together. It is even possible, with a limited invasion of Britain designed to pin down and weaken the Royal Air Force.

The timetable for a serious invasion of Britain this year has undoubtedly been upset, but it is possible that the Germans plan to switch back to north-west Europe sufficient of their air force to mount another night blitz on England, accompanied before the winter by the use of some air-borne divisions in landings to destroy selected R.A.F. aerodromes and other vital objectives.

### SUICIDE DIVISIONS

That these divisions will be certainly committing suicide will be no deterrent to the German High Command should they consider the damage they are likely to inflict before they are rounded up, killed or captured worth the risk.

The factors against such a venture, however, are the effect that such an indecisive "invasion" will have on the minds of the sorely tried German population and the time required to mount it. Since their bomber and transport force on the western front is down to bedrock it would take them a least six weeks, it is estimated, to prepare.

The answer to the threat of fresh German initiative wherever it is shown is in the hands of Russia and Britain—and America.

## CONFIDENCE OF ENEMY TURNED TO RESTLESS ANXIETY

SIMLA, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—"We have suffered some rude buffets and undergone some heavy shocks but shall still be upright and stronger than ever," declared GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL, Commander-in-Chief, in a broadcast message on the second anniversary of the war.

"There is a long way to go and a hard time in front of us but there are many signs of the enemy growing weaker and that, from arrogant confidence, he has passed into restless anxiety which will, in turn, turn to despair as he sees his ruin approach."

After reviewing the events in the Middle East, Africa, the Balkans and Russia, he said: "The balance sheet I can put before you is therefore by no means an unsatisfactory one. The enemy is not yet defeated but we have laid a firm foundation for his future defeat."

General Wavell disclosed there are well over 100,000 Indian troops serving overseas with the total of the Indian fighting forces approaching the 1,000,000 mark.

In the Middle East, Indian soldiers have helped to secure our great base of naval, military and air power in Egypt to clear our lines of communication by the Red Sea and overland through Iraq and forestall the Germans in Syria, Iraq and Iran thus keeping out frontiers free of the menace of Nazi destruction and oppression."

General Wavell concluded: "In the Far East also, Japan's southward move has been carefully watched and Indian soldiers are ready to play their part in the defence of India's eastern bastions."

## ADMIRAL LAYTON SEES M. EGAL

SINGAPORE, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—British intervention from Singapore resulted in the immediate releasing from his Saigon prison of M. Roderick Egal, leader of the Free French in Shanghai. It is understood from official quarters.

Free French circles here point out that this indicates that the closest collaboration is existing between British official circles and the Free French in the Far East, and also the strong support given the movement by the British Government.

Local Free Frenchmen are jubilant over the release of M. Egal who yesterday afternoon saw the Commander in Chief of the China Station, Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton.

## U.S. MISSION TO MOSCOW

### Averell Harriman To Head Delegation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's announcement that Mr. Averell and Mr. Harriman would lead the American mission of five to Moscow said that they would act in conjunction with a similar mission led by Lord Beaverbrook to deal with supplies to Russia.

The Mission includes Major General James H. Burns, executive officer of the Lease and Lend Administration; George H. Brett, Chief of the Army Air Corps; Admiral W. B. Standley, retired former Chief of Naval Operations; and Mr. William Blatt, Deputy Director of the Production Division.

The White House announces in addition that about nine technicians will be accompanying the Mission. No announcement has been made regarding the date of the Mission's departure.

The holding of this Conference was agreed between the President of the United States and Mr. Churchill at their recent meeting at sea, says a White House statement.

It is stated that Mr. Burns, who is associated with Mr. Harry Hopkins, would be a sort of "general manager" of the Mission.

The President's Secretary, Mr. Early, told reporters that the Army would take precedence at conversations because the Mission's work "will be 90 per cent. military and 10 per cent. naval."

## REINFORCEMENTS FOR S'PORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 4 (Central).—The arrival of further strong reinforcements in Malaya has been officially announced.

Most of the reinforcements are Indians, including famous units with valued services in many theatres of war and infantry with recent experience on the north-west frontier of India. The units are fully mechanised and have auxiliary equipment.

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# ASSISTANT MANAGER IS EXAMINED AT LENGTH IN CONNEXION WITH SUPPLY OF GOODS TO THE A.R.P.

## RECEIPTS FOR ENTERTAINMENTS AND GUEST LISTS NOT FOUND

MR. LAM BAK-CHUNG (B. C. LAM) was subjected to a lengthy examination in connexion with goods supplied by the Chiap Hua Manufacturing Co., of which he was the assistant manager, to the A.R.P. during the period immediately preceding and following the birthday party given by MR. CHENG CHIK-CHI, the managing director of the firm, on April 16, 1941, and at which the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins was one of the guests, by the Chairman (Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall) of the Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to inquire into certain matters in connexion with the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, at its sessions yesterday morning.

Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall is the Chairman of the Commission; the other members being Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary.

Mr. G. G. N. Thomsen again put the question: "Have you ever seen him since?" Mr. Lam said that he had to draw the attention of the Commission to two things: First, was a report which appeared in a certain foreign newspaper in which he was quoted as having said that he did not know Capt. Chauvin, R. Witness admitted that he did not know Capt. Chauvin, R. but that was only due to the fact that he could not hear the name properly.

### NOT A PARTNER

The second point was that, although he was not actually a partner in the Chiap Hua he had, nevertheless, been extending financial help to that firm when it was in need of cash in 1939. During the time he had been with the firm he had so managed the business that the concern showed a profit every year. He had always done his best for the firm and, because of his loyalty to the firm, Mr. Cheng trusted him implicitly.

Witness went on to say that he signed all contracts on behalf of the firm and, being in charge of their business department, he was in a position to answer any question which the Commission might put to him.

In reply to the Commission, Mr. Lam said that the amount he loaned to the firm was \$30,000. The loan was repaid by the firm the year before last—the same year it was made.

Chairman—You remember saying yesterday that you have never been to a party with Mr. Cheng where Miss Mimi Lau was also present?—Yes.

Witness went on to say that, after he had thought the matter over, Mr. Cheng might also have been present at the party given at the Kam Loong Restaurant in which Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins was present.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Questioned as to the birthday party given in Mr. Cheng's residence, witness said he could not remember that clearly as for a time he was in the Yeung Wo Hospital for treatment for stomach trouble.

Chairman—Perhaps we could help you. Do you know where Mr. Cheng lives?—Yes.

Where?—No. 25, Kennedy Road. Now, do you remember going to No. 25, Kennedy Road sometime in April this year?—The fact of the matter is that Mr. Cheng invites friends to parties in his house several times a week. At some of these parties I was present, at others I was not. I cannot remember whether I was there on his birthday.

Do you remember an occasion when Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins was present at Mr. Cheng's house?—Yes.

Who else were there?—Dr. and Mrs. Hung Shi-Kit and their daughter, and Miss Mimi Lau.

So it was not correct when you told us yesterday that you have never been to a party where Miss Mimi Lau was also present?—That was a private party.

Have you ever seen Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins in Mr. Cheng's house before the party?—No.

## GOVERNOR LEAVING ON SATURDAY FULL MILITARY HONOURS AT FUNERAL

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G., and Lady Northcote will make their official farewells at Queen's Pier tomorrow at 9.30 a.m. on which occasion they will also be glad to see any friends not otherwise invited. All are asked to be at the Pier not later than 9.25 a.m.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will leave Government House shortly before 9.30 a.m. and proceed to the Pier via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road and Connaught Road. They will be preceded by a motor cycle escort of the Hongkong Police; the route will be temporarily closed to Vehicular Traffic by the Police.

On arrival at Queen's Pier His Excellency will inspect a Guard of Honour provided by the First Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will say farewell to those assembled on Queen's Pier and then embark on the Governor's Barge. As the Barge leaves Queen's Pier, a salute of 17 guns will be fired by the Royal Navy from H. M. S. Tamar.

Dress is: Uniform (jackets and trousers) for those entitled to wear it; Lounge Suits (Summer) for others.

hurricane lamps to the A.R.P. Even then it was done through the Government Stores.

**PICK AXES, SHOVELS**  
Do you remember that on March 31 you offered to supply 15,000 pick axes, and 15,000 shovels to the total value of \$72,000?—That was the contract I talked with Mr. Anderson about.

Did you get the contract?—Yes, from Mr. Anderson.

Before or after the birthday party?—I cannot remember. In fact I do not care about the A.R.P. business, because I have contracts in hand worth \$6,000,000, and all the contracts I had in connexion with the A.R.P. since June last year amounted to less than \$200,000.

Why don't you care for A.R.P. contracts?—Because our company has 4,000 odd workmen. The only thing ordered by the A.R.P. are steel helmets, which are made of mild steel which other firms can manufacture. So we are not afraid of being unable to sell our steel helmets.

But you were not the firm who tendered for pick axes and shovels?—No, there were others.

Dodwell and Company also tendered?—They also came to us for quotations.

Dodwell and Company also tendered to the Government Stores for the supply of pick axes and shovels?—Yes, but they also came to us for quotations.

Jardine's also tendered?—Yes. And the Diaward Steel Works also tendered?—Yes.

**QUOTED \$2**  
The Dalward quoted \$198 for the pick axes?—Yes.

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It is understood that the deceased's wife and baby are evacuees in Australia.

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral yesterday, those present including Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M. C., Commanding Officer of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, and officers and men.

### THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent from his wife and baby, H. E. Major-General C. M. Malby, and Staff Officers (China Command), Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall, and Mrs. McDougall, Brig. J. T. W. Reye and Staff Officers (H. K. Infantry Brigade), Major and Mrs. S. E. H. E. White, Capt. K. J. Campbell, Capt. N. H. Cuthbertson, Mr. H. A. W. Millar and Miss Grant, Mr. C. J. Hart, Mr. A. McCallum Bill, Mr. M. F. Fenwick, Mr. J. S. R. Thomson, R. S. M. and Mrs. I. Goodfellow, C. S. M. Stanford and P. S. M. Smith, Lance Corporal and Mrs. A. Forrest, Pte. Marr, The Officer Commanding, The Officers, All Ranks Headquarters Company, "A" Company, "B" Company, "C" Company, "D" Company, The Warrant Officer and Sergeants, The Corporals, The Pipes and Drums, All Members of the Military Band, All Members of the Married Families' Club and All Boxers (all of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots), Members of the Boxing Team, All Personnel, Members of the Sergeants' Mess and Members of the Corporals' Club (all of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment (D. C. O.), Warrant Officers and Sergeants (Garrison Sergeants' Mess), Members of R. A. Sergeants' Mess (Lyemun), All ranks, 5th A. A. Regiment, Officers and all ranks, Fortress Royal Engineers, Warrant Officers and Sergeants' Mess, R. E. Junior N. C. O.'s Club, R. E. Sergeants' Mess, Royal Signals, Warrant Officers and Sergeants' Club, R. A. O. C.

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**PICK AXES, SHOVELS**  
Do you remember that on March 31 you offered to supply 15,000 pick axes, and 15,000 shovels to the total value of \$72,000?—That was the contract I talked with Mr. Anderson about.

Did you get the contract?—Yes, from Mr. Anderson.

Before or after the birthday party?—I cannot remember. In fact I do not care about the A.R.P. business, because I have contracts in hand worth \$6,000,000, and all the contracts I had in connexion with the A.R.P. since June last year amounted to less than \$200,000.

Why don't you care for A.R.P. contracts?—Because our company has 4,000 odd workmen. The only thing ordered by the A.R.P. are steel helmets, which are made of mild steel which other firms can manufacture. So we are not afraid of being unable to sell our steel helmets.

But you were not the firm who tendered for pick axes and shovels?—No, there were others.

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## KOWLOON CITY CONFLAGRATION

### MOSQUITO-INCENSE STOCK DESTROYED

About 4.30 yesterday morning, a small fire broke out in No. 15, Village Road, ground floor, Happy Valley.

The alarm was immediately raised and soon two fire appliances appeared on the scene.

The fire was well under control within 20 minutes, and aside from shock and fright, the inmates of the house did not sustain much damage.

### MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Another fire broke out in Tam Kung Road, No. 161, second floor, soon after midnight, on Wednesday.

Two first appliances were immediately on the scene and the fire was extinguished in about half an hour's time.

Eight cases of mosquito-incense materials were destroyed to the value of about a few hundred dollars.

## SENSE OF HUMOUR

A: I see that you spend money like water. From where do you get so much money?

B: I got it by writing.

A: I won't believe it, for you know only how to enjoy life, and I don't suppose you can write.

B: I don't mean that I earned the money by writing articles, but I got it by writing to my father!

Son: Father, didn't you say before that this sort of food is only consumed by the poor class people?

Father: Oh! Yes. But the poor cannot even afford to have this kind of food now.

Applicant (Girl): I came to answer the advertisement for a Secretary in your office.

Manager (Scanning her up and down): Well, then, do you know how to...

Applicant: Yes, I know shorthand, typing and the general routine of office work.

Manager: No, I mean do you know how to dance?

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## CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

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## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, MARY DUNNE, now residing at Courtlands, Kennedy Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, natural born British subject HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that by Deed Poll executed by me before a Notary Public in and for the said Colony of Hong Kong on the 2nd day of September, 1941 I renounced the surname of Yang which I assumed on my marriage to my late husband Dr. Yang Lin and have resumed my maiden surname of DUNNE. And that I shall hereafter use and sign the said name of DUNNE in lieu of the said surname of Yang so renounced as aforesaid.

Dated the Second day of September, 1941.

MARY DUNNE.

## GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

**TENDERS for DOLLARS** current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £200,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 5th September, 1941.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders, and, in particular (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

N. FORDE,  
Colonel, R.A.P.C.,  
Treasury Chest Officer,  
His Majesty's Treasury Office,  
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## BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on SATURDAY, the 6th September, 1941. (Additional Holiday).

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1941.

## THE STAR FERRY COMPANY LIMITED

FERRY SERVICES WILL STOP AT MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1941, AND RESUME AT 5.20 A.M. ON SATURDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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By Order of the Harbour Master.

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary & Manager.

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## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/N.S. 9889 dated Hong Kong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethel Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/N.S. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/N.S. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/N.S. 9889, 6/N.S. 9890, and 6/N.S. 9891 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

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## Well-Known Painter

## Prof. Chang To Hold Exhibitions In U.S.

Mr. Chang Shu-chi, professor of Chinese art of the National Central University, who some time ago presented a picture of 100 doves to President Roosevelt upon the latter's re-election for the third term, will sail for the United States on September 11 to hold exhibitions of his paintings there.

Professor Chang is a super-painter of birds and flowers. Part of his paintings to be displayed in the United States were exhibited in Hongkong a few months ago, winning wide acclaim.

Through his exhibitions in the United States, Professor Chang hopes to raise funds for the purchase of books and equipment which are badly needed by Chinese colleges and universities in the interior. The first of these exhibitions will be held in Washington. Sailing together with Professor Chang is another well-known Chinese painter, Mr. Wang Tai-yuan. (Central).

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## THE BATTLE OF RUSSIA

NEW PEOPLE appear to realise today how much the life and death struggle in which the Russians are engaged means to Britain and her allies. When Britain and the United States decided, from the moment that Herr Hitler launched his attack on his erstwhile friend, to render all possible help to the Soviet public opinion generally was not able to grasp what was behind the decision or to see what purpose it would ultimately serve British and American statesmen, however, saw in Herr Hitler's move the opportunity for which they had long been waiting. They recognised that the Nazi war machine would eventually have to be smashed on land and that this could only be accomplished when Britain and her allies gained a foothold on the Continent. By attacking Russia, Herr Hitler not only provided this opportunity, but gave Britain a powerful ally, who has proved herself well able not only to hold the Nazi hordes back, but also to show that the German army was not invincible.

THIS immediately made it clear that the British frontier was as much on the Dnieper as it was on the Rhine two years ago and there is no doubt, now of the firm resolve of Britain and America to support this anti-Nazi front to the fullest extent of their abilities. Even while this help was being prepared and organised to help the Russians in their heroic struggle, other steps were being taken to facilitate communications between the Soviet and her friends. The occupation of Iran has opened up another channel through which the Russians can be supported, while the intensified attacks being carried out almost without a break now by the R.A.F. on Germany and German-occupied territory on the western front are designed to relieve the Russian defenders of the strain and in forcing Herr Hitler to fight a two-front war. In the meantime, preparations for the Moscow conference are well under way and when it takes place the whole situation will be further reviewed to find means of accelerating and increasing this assistance.

DETAILS of the progress of the fighting are vague and uninformative so far as the actual position on the front is concerned. There is no doubt, however, of the gallant showing of the Soviet fighting forces. From the reports that have come through from both sides, it is clear that the tremendous battle in the Leningrad sector is drawing nearer to its climax. A full picture of the fighting here is unavailable, but it is possible to see that the gains made by the Germans have placed Leningrad in rather an awkward position. The threat to the gallant armies defending this city and to the Russian Baltic Fleet at Kronstadt has increased and that is no doubt the reason for Marshal Voroshiloff's arrival at the front and his order that this

## AEROPLANE FUND CAMPAIGN

THE CHINESE AIR AEROPLANE FUND CAMPAIGN was officially declared open yesterday with the inauguration of the Hongkong Campaign Committee at a meeting at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives of over 30 Chinese organisations in the British Colony took part in the meeting, including the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Hongkong branch of the National Women's Association, for War Relief, the Hongkong Macao Relief Association, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, the Chinese Y.W.C.A., the Hongkong branch of the Women's Advisory Committee of the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement, and the Hongkong Chinese Press Association.

Mr. Tung Chung-wai, a Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, presided. In his speech, Mr. Tung stressed the significance of building up a formidable Chinese Air Force in order to win the war.

General Chen Ching-yun said he was enthused at receiving donation after donation even before the Campaign was launched. Gen. Chen reiterated China's urgent need for a powerful air force and asserted that as soon as China has built up a strong air force, she will be able to launch a large-scale counter-offensive against the Japanese. He urged the overseas Chinese to donate generously in support of the Campaign as their brethren are doing at home.

A standing committee, comprising 39 organisations, was formed.

The first meeting of the standing committee will be held on Sept. 9 at 4 p.m.

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting a day worker, Choi Chiu, donated a gold ring.

## CHINESE CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Discussions on chemical reconstruction featured the session of the 9th annual meeting of the Chinese Society of Chemical Industry in Chengtu.

Among those taking active part in the discussions were Messrs. Tang Teng-huang, Tai An-peng, and Tseng Chao-luen. In the afternoon, papers were read and a speech was given by Mr. Tseng Chao-luen. (Central News).

great city must, and will, be defended at all costs. These are, nevertheless, merely the dramatic episodes of the Battle of Russia. What is plain for the whole world to see, and what the Germans themselves have been forced to admit, is the heroism of the Soviet fighting forces who are defending their soil against the invaders. Such heroism must be aided.

## HUSBANDS' DEMAND

THE DEMAND made by the husbands, at Wednesday's meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee, that a public inquiry be instituted into the working of the Evacuation Scheme and as to who was responsible for it, coming as it does while another public inquiry is even now sitting in judgment on a Government Department, is but yet another sign of the times. The resolution passed at the meeting is, perhaps, the best of the results achieved by the disgruntled husbands so far. The main difficulty which had hitherto faced the Committee was that of fixing the responsibility for the blunder. All previous attempts to do this were parried by what is vulgarly known as "passing the buck" and only a properly constituted public inquiry will enable the husbands, and all those who recognise that a blunder was committed, to get at the root of the matter. The husbands should now see to it that this final attempt to get satisfaction is not denied them.

## BRITISH NAVAL SUPREMACY: POSITION AFTER 2 YEARS OF WAR DESCRIBED

"Two years ago today (Sept. 3) the wretched British merchant ships were blessing and railing as they unloaded or loaded cargoes in the ports of the world, while other ships were at sea on their usual trade routes," said LIEUT.-COMDR THOMAS WOODRUFFE, B.B.C. naval commentator, when he broadcast from London on Britain's naval position after two years of war and compared it with the position in Sept. 1939.

"Although war had just broken out," continued Commander Woodruffe, "hardly any of our merchant ships had defensive armaments and not one of them carried anti-aircraft guns. As they steamed on their way, they had no idea that German submarines had been at their stations on these trade routes for days.

## DIFFERENT PICTURE

"At that time our dockyards at home were just starting to build a new class of ship called the corvette and, after a long period of peace, we were weak in destroyers, as we always have been. "It is a different picture now. On his way back across the Atlantic, Mr. Churchill described how he had passed through a vast convoy of ships, all in perfect formation. All these ships were defensively armed with a gun at the stern and anti-aircraft guns. On the flanks of that convoy of ships destroyers and corvettes kept their ceaseless watch, while aircraft dived overhead.

"In spite of heavy losses, our convoys have been bringing in an average of hundreds of thousands of tons of food and war materials to ports in this country. Hundreds of fishermen are now engaged in sweeping the sea for mines and keeping the channels round our coasts clear. The threat of the U-boat, mine and bomber is being met and countered and more escort craft join in the work every day.

## WHEN WAR BEGAN

"We began the war with France as our ally," continued Comdr. Woodruffe. "We have now lost that ally and the enemy holds bases for his submarines and aircraft in a great semi-circle from the North Cape to the Pyrenees. We may seem, therefore, to be in a rather precarious position.

"For the first time in over a century, the other side of the channel is in enemy hands and supplies that used to take only a few hours to reach us have now to be brought from the other side of the world. Italy is in this war a hostile enemy instead of being our ally as in the last, while France is a hostile neutral instead of being our ally.

"As to the Italian Fleet, our Mediterranean forces have established an astonishing moral supremacy over that much boasted Italian Navy. The Italians used to say that Malta would be untenable after a few days of war, but Malta is still there, undaunted and undismayed. No enemy service craft larger than a motor boat has been near the island.

## ABSOLUTE CONTROL

"The Germans undoubtedly expected far more from the Italian Fleet, but as it is we still hold absolute control of the two entrances to the Mediterranean at Gibraltar and Suez.

"We did not expect any general fleet action against the German Navy, but in isolated instances we have reduced what the Germans started the war with. The main work of our fleet is to guarantee our trade routes to the sources of supplies that reach

## CORRESPONDENCE

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press  
Sir,—Please allow me, through your correspondence column, to remind readers of the desire of His Majesty the King that Sunday, September 7, being the first Sunday following the second anniversary of the outbreak of war, should be observed as a national day of prayer. Special reference will be made to our national needs as all of the Cathedral services.

There will be no reserved seats; all of the seats in the nave being available as usual. Extra seats will be introduced to increase accommodation if necessary.

A.P. ROSE,  
Chaplain-in-Charge,  
St. John's Cathedral.

these islands. A never-ending stream of food and raw materials and munitions continue to pour into this country, but in a struggle like the Battle of the Atlantic we can never have enough of warships to protect our convoys.

"We are holding the bases we started the war with, and we are keeping the channels round our coast swept and clear of mines. We can move troops on the sea at will and our Navy, in spite of losses during the war, is larger and stronger than it was in 1939.

"Both the German and Italian fleets have suffered severe losses, so that we still have a more powerful navy than the German and Italian fleets combined. There were times when the resources of our navy were sorely tried, but it is better able to do its duty today than it was in 1939," concluded Comdr. Woodruffe.

## POETIC PROPHECY

(Written 200 years ago by Poet Gray. Elogy in Latin translated. Cambridge 1737 "Luna Habitabilis".)

"The time will come when thou shalt lift thine eyes To watch a long-drawn battle in the skies While aged peasants, too amazed for words Stare at the flying fleets of wondrous birds England so long the mistress of the sea Where winds and waves confess her sovereignty Her ancient triumphs yet on high shall bear And reign, the sovereign of the conquered air"

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## NEWSETTES

Madame Kamaladevi, Vice-President of the All-India Women's Congress, left today for India by ship after a brief visit in Chungking and Hongkong. It is understood that she is carrying several gifts from Madame Chiang Kai-shek to the women in India. These include an allegorical Chinese painting mounted on an eight-foot scroll. She is also bringing a special gift from Madame Chiang to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Nationalist leader.

## NEWSETTES

The first American woman physician to volunteer for medical service in Free China, Dr. Adele B. Cohn of New York City arrived in Hongkong yesterday from America by boat en route to Kwelyang where she will join the Chinese Red Cross. For many years the chief resident physician at Montefiore Hospital in New York City, Dr. Cohn is a tuberculosis specialist and is being sent to China under the auspices of the Hans Zinsser Memorial Committee of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China.

From January to the end of June this year, the South China Christian Educational and Industrial Association for Homeless War Refugee Children has raised H. K. \$35,000 and N. C. \$15,000 for carrying on its relief work for war waifs. The Association has appropriated H. K. \$4,000 to the orphanage in Tai Po, H. K. \$1,000 to the Industrial School for Refugee Children in Hongkong and N. C. \$10,000 to the Szevan Commercial and Industrial Association for the establishment of a home for refugee children in Szevan.

The Changsha District Government has issued an order strictly forbidding wine-brewing as a measure of conserving foodstuffs. It is estimated that more than 1,050,000 piculs of rice can thus be saved annually.

## NEWSETTES

The distribution of prizes of the Chun-shun Institute of Commerce will be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden today at 6.15 p.m. Mr. Wei Chih-lin, Minister of Overseas Affairs at Chungking, has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.



## CANADA ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY

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that note never absent from our minds, that no lasting or perfect solution of the difficulties with which we are now confronted, with which the whole world is menaced, can be achieved without the full co-operation in every field of all the nations which, as yet, lie outside the range of the conquerors' power."

Mr. Churchill, who was proposing the Lord Mayors' health, continued: "In Mr. Mackenzie King we have a Canadian statesman, who has always preserved the most intimate relations with the great republic of the United States and whose name and voice are honoured there as they are on this side of the Atlantic."

"I had the opportunity of meeting the President of the United States a few weeks ago and I know from him of the great esteem in which Mr. Mackenzie King is held and how much he has contributed to the joining together in close sympathetic action of the Republic of the United States and the Dominion of Canada."

"I am grateful to Mr. Mackenzie King today for having put in terms perhaps more pointed than I as British Prime Minister would use, that the overpowering sense we have with him that the struggle is dire and all free men of the world must stand together in one line if humanity is to be spared a deepening and darkening and widening tragedy."

"You, Mr. Mackenzie King have taken your place at our Councils and have discussed and conferred with our professional experts all questions of strategy and the war which are pending."

### GALLANT CORPS

"You have seen your gallant Canadian corps and others who are here. They have not yet had the chance to close quarters with the enemy."

"It is not their fault, it is not our fault, but there they stand and there they have stood through the whole of the critical period of the last 15 months at the very point where they would be the first to be hurled into a counter stroke against an invader."

"No greater service can be rendered to this country, no more important military duty can be performed by any troops of all the Allies. It seems to me that although they may have felt envious that Australian, New Zealand and South African troops have been in action, the part they will have played in bringing about the final result will be second to none."

"You have the great knowledge of a flexible organisation, a system ever changing and expanding, yet ever growing into greater harmony, by which the British Commonwealth of Nations is conducted. "You have also the knowledge of your own people and your association with them is so long and so intimate that it has enabled you to realise and express, in these hours of trouble, a more complete unity of Canada than has even before been achieved."

"The war effort in Canada during this war has not hap-

ply so far required an effusion of blood upon a large scale but that effort, immense in ships, aircraft, air training and in finance and food, constitutes an element in the resistance of the British Empire without which that resistance could not be successfully maintained."

"Canada with those relations of friendly and affectionate intimacy with the United States, on one hand, and with her unswerving fidelity to the British Commonwealth and the Motherland, on the other, is a link which, spanning these great branches of a human family, a link which, spanning the oceans, brings continents into their true relation and would prevent, in future generations, the division rope between the proud and happy nations of Europe and the great countries which have come into existence in the New World."

### DELIBERATE DECISION

"Canada's entry into the war was the deliberate decision of a free people."

"We placed ourselves freely at Britain's side because Britain's cause was the cause of world freedom and we stand with Britain to the end," declared the Canadian Prime Minister.

Mr. Mackenzie King announced that in addition to the Canadian division already in Britain, Canada would send yet another division before the year was out.

"We of the new world stand in your defence which we believe to be our defence," said the Premier in emphasising the powerful support which both the United States and Canada are giving in the struggle against aggression."

The momentum of Canada's war production was increasing daily and she had become one of the arsenals of democracy."

"Canada's Navy has in revised ten fold and is helping to patrol the seas. The Empire Air Training Scheme is one of the greatest concentrations of air training in the world and before long, the skies over Britain, and Germany too, will be filled with airmen from Canada."

"In the military sphere, in addition to the two operational divisions already in Britain, including a tank brigade and an infantry division which have recently arrived, Canada will send an armoured division before the end of the year."

The Canadian Government's policy was that Canadian troops should serve in those theatres where, viewing the war as a whole, their service would count for the most."

### TRIBUTE TO CHURCHILL

Besides paying a striking tribute to Mr. Winston Churchill's leadership which history would say had helped to save the freedom of the world, Mr. Mackenzie King referred to Mr. Churchill's declaration that, in the Far East, Britain would stand by the side of the United States.

He expressed the belief that a similar declaration by the United States in respect of Nazi Germany would serve to shorten the war."

POON—LEE



Mr. Poon Chek-shun and his bride, formerly Miss Lee Chee-yuen.—(King's Studio).

## Wedding At St. Teresa's

MR. F. M. SMITH AND MISS B.C.D. ALMADA REMEDIOS

A pretty wedding took place at St. Teresa's Church yesterday morning when MISS BEATRICE CYNTHIA D'ALMADA REMEDIOS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.X. d'Almada Remedios, became the bride of MR. FRANCIS MARION SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Smith.

The Rev. Father A. Granelli officiated at the ceremony and the bride was given away in marriage by her father. There was a nuptial mass at 10 a.m.

The bride looked charming in a dress of French motif, with long sleeves and long train and embroidered veil with a halo of orange blossoms. The dress was the creation of Madame Excella White, tuber roses comprised the bouquet.

Miss Marie da Rosa and Miss Christine d'Almada Remedios (the bride's sister) as bridesmaids and flower-girl, respectively, wore dresses of powder blue organdie, square yoke with very full skirt, and carried bouquets of forget-me-nots.

The bride's mother attended in a becoming dress of blue lace with navy blue accessories.

The bestmen were Messrs F.E. d'Almada Remedios and C. Brown. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 5 Belfair Road, Kowloon Tong, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay. Mrs. F.M. Smith's going-away costume being of powder blue, French crepe with maroon accessories.

## Forthcoming Weddings

The following forthcoming weddings were announced yesterday:—  
The Rev. Cheng Po-lau, of No. 1231, Canton Road, Mongkok, and Miss Tsang Po-chu, of No. 121, Electric Road, 3rd floor, Causeway Bay.

Gnr. Harry Leslie Mace, of Fort Davis, and Miss Betty Cheng, of No. 4, Chun Sing Street, 2nd floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Wong Yin-nin of No. 15, Kai On Street, Hongkong, and Miss Au Fung-kay, of No. 174, Lockhart Road, Hongkong.

## NUPTIAL BLESSING AT PEAK CHURCH

Mr. D. F. A. Wakeford-Wesman, the Norwegian Consul at Hongkong, and Mrs. Wakeford-Wesman, who were married at the Royal Norwegian Legation, Shanghai, on July 1, 1941, received the nuptial blessing at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon. Pastor Johan Nielsen officiated.

A reception was held later in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

To encourage people to subscribe to war time bonds, the National War Bonds Committee has formulated a set of measures governing awards of medals to purchasers, with the approval of the National Government. According to the measures, persons purchasing more than \$20,000 worth of bonds will be awarded Ninth Class Medals, and those more than \$2,000,000 worth of bonds will be recommended by a Government Mandate and awarded First Class Medals.

## SPEECH BY HITLER POSTPONED

ZURICH, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—The speech which HERR HITLER was expected to make has now been postponed till the end of September, according to the Vichy correspondent of the GAZETTE DE LAUSANNE.

The correspondent says that it is expected that the military situation on the Eastern front will be clearer by then.

For the same reason the Vichy Government, he says, is not engaging in any important conversations with the Reich whose leaders at present have more important preoccupations than French affairs.

## BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—Sitting behind closed doors in Paris, a special tribunal for the repression of Communist activities yesterday passed sentence on nine accused.

The terms varied from two years' imprisonment to seven and 12 years' penal servitude.

### FRENCH VOLUNTEERS

VERSAILLES, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—French volunteers for the Legion formed to fight Russia were informed yesterday, according to the Vichy News Agency, that the Fuehrer has decided that all parents of the legionaries who are at present prisoners of war in Germany will be liberated following investigation of their cases.

The volunteers will have to act as guarantors for their liberated parents.

### FIFTY SHOT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—The German Governor of Occupied Serbia last night announced the execution by shooting of 50 "Communists" in Belgrade as a reprisal for the murder of a German soldier in the city's streets by "a Serb Communist," according to the Belgrade Radio.

## N.Y. SPY TRIAL

### 18-YEAR-OLD GIRL ALSO INDICTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—On charges of conspiracy to violate the Espionage Act, three men and an 18-year-old girl were indicted here yesterday as part of the Government drive to break up the international spy ring.

Federal agents said that the ring is operating in the United States, Spain, Portugal and Germany.

The defendants are charged with gathering and transmitting to their colleagues in Europe information about the movement and disposition of American forces as well as pictures and sketches of strategic points on the eastern seaboard.

All four are in custody. Their names are Kurt Frederick Ludwig, named as the ring leader, American-born of German parents, Hans Pagel, German-born and who entered the U.S.A. in 1931, Frederick Edward Schosser, 19, native of New York, and Miss Lucy Boehmer, born in Stuttgart and entered the U.S.A. in 1939.

The indictment charged Ludwig with having taken photographs for Germany for which that country paid him.

Meanwhile, the trial of 16 others charged with espionage was opened in the Brooklyn Federal Court.

## More Aircraft For The Australian Imperial Forces In Middle East

CANBERRA, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—A larger number of aircraft probably of the R. A. F., will be attached to the AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST under the control of the Army, it is officially announced.

This follows a two-hour conference which MAJOR-GENERAL SIR IVAN MACKAY, commanding the Australian home forces, had with the War Cabinet and Labour War Council.

Training in army and air co-operation in Australia will start almost immediately.

A conference will be held shortly between Major-General V. H. A. Sturdee, Chief of the Australian General Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Burnett, Chief of the Air Staff of the Australian Air Force, and Major-General Mackay.

### DIRECT CONTROL

They will discuss methods of

## SPECIAL APPEAL TO U.S. LABOUR

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—Four of America's top-line defence officials have joined in a special appeal to AMERICAN LABOUR to unite to achieve the peak of production in munitions of war.

The peak of production, they say, would be the chief guarantee of American safety.

The appeal is contained in a 88 page handbook entitled "Labour defends America" which will be distributed to trades unions, other than the labour organisation throughout the United States.

The four signatories are Mr. Paul MacNutt, who is the Federal Security Administrator, Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, who is the Civil Defence Director, together with Mr. Sidney Hillman and Mr. Robert Patterson.

"The peak of production alone," they write, "can guarantee our own national safety and bring about a victory for Democracy. The success of our defence effort requires the complete co-operation between workers and employers in the workshop of Democracy."

The newly established Office of the Kiangsi Chekiang Human Salt Transportation Inspectorate at Kanchow formally started functioning on September 1, with Major-General Chiang Ching-kuo acting concurrently as the Inspector. Major-General Chiang, eldest son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is Administrative Commissioner of southern Kiangsi.

## Important Conferences Held In Tokyo

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will be allowed to arrive and depart unhindered.

### APPEASEMENT DEAD

The situation in the Far East and the Pacific, and the argument that appeasement in the Far East, as well as in Europe, is dead, is the theme of leading articles in the DAILY TELEGRAPH and the YORKSHIRE POST.

The Telegraph, under the heading "Smoke Screen," says that although there have been no fresh alarms of excursions in the Far East since Japan's aggression in Indo-China, nothing has happened to denote any relaxation in the Pacific tension, and contends that Japan feels the need for military and economic consolidation before hazarding her next adventure.

Quoting Prince Konoye's declaration on Wednesday that Japan is facing the gravest crisis in her history, the Telegraph says that the curious feature of this impending crisis is that it coincides with the "peace talks" opened in Washington by Admiral Nomura, Japanese Ambassador.

### FURTHER STRAIN

Commenting on the lack of information of the contents of Prince Konoye's letter to President Roosevelt, the Telegraph says that the Japanese interpretation of her "legitimate" interests must put a still further strain on American patience.

"It might have been thought," adds the paper, "that Japan has already reached the highwater mark of insolence in protesting

## R.A.F. AIRCRAFT OVER BERLIN: BIG EXPLOSIONS ROCK HEART OF CAPITAL

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—Enormous explosions, caused by the heaviest bombs, by a very large fire near one of the main railway stations were observed by the crews of the British bombers which visited Berlin on Tuesday night.

At times, says the Air Ministry news service, there were clouds all round the outskirts of the city but over the city itself there were clearer patches. A ring of clouds was so close that the low moon cast shadows from them on Berlin.

By skilful navigation, the four-engined Stirlings and Halifaxes, weight-carrying Manchesters and a number of Hampdens were brought over the sea of cloud to the exposed capital.

The navigator of a Halifax said that searchlights were trying to pick them up all the way. There seemed to be about 50 in one bunch. Shells burst close to some of them sending out clouds of smoke. One bit of the shell hit the bomb doors.

### THICK CLOUDS

Until the bomber was within a few miles of Berlin the crew thought they were going to be disappointed so thick were the clouds but then they flew into a sudden clearing.

"We dropped our bombs, saw them burst among industrial buildings and left with fires burning."

The Captain of a Stirling said that just after they had crossed the Dutch frontier they began having trouble with the inner port engine. It perked out of it. They carried on, however, until they got to Berlin where they saw other bombers being engaged by searchlights and guns. They slipped in while the others were being engaged and got very little opposition except when they were coming out.

"We ran right across the city from south-west to the north-east and dropped our bombs. A fire-

### GREAT EXPLOSION

"Somebody else must have bombed our fire because we saw several more explosions in it. Then after a time we saw a hell of a great explosion and another fire started."

When they turned for home, the inner port engine was smoking badly and in the danger of catching fire. Then the oil pressure went right down so they cut the engine and came home on three engines.

### STREAMER HEADLINES

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—Berlin's latest pounding from the R.A.F. is described in the American Press in front page stories with huge full width streamer headlines.

"Heaviest R.A.F. Raid Smashes At Berlin" says the New York Journal and American.

"Berlin Shaken All Night By Terrible R.A.F. Raid" says the New York World-Telegram.

Stories describe buildings and windows shaking and rattling all night and some papers express the belief that Russian planes may have participated with the R.A.F. in the raid.

It is reported that the roar of planes was audible even above the "terrific" gunfire.

## CHINA COTTONS OVERSUBSCRIBED IN HALF HOUR

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—Setting a new record for Shanghai, the subscription list of the China Cotton Mills, Limited, was oversubscribed 50 times in less than half an hour this morning.

Over \$200,000,000 was subscribed in this short period whereas only \$4,200,000 were wanted.

The new Company is British and deals with the whole process of manufacturing cotton piece-goods, from raw cottons to finished goods.

## MCNEILL IN SEMI-FINAL

### Pauline Betz Is Favourite

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—Don McNeill, American tennis champion, reached the semi-final in this year's title event when he beat Wayne Sabin 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, while Frankie Kovacs, indoor champion, who was fancied to succeed McNeill, entered the semi-final by beating Jack Kramer 6-4, 7-5, 7-6.

The women semi-finalists include Margaret Osborne and Pauline Betz.

Miss Osborne is not ranked among the first ten in American tennis, but is nevertheless enjoying a brilliant season and is capable of upsetting anybody, while Miss Betz is now the hot favourite for the title, the winning of which would confirm the impression existing for several months that she is the outstanding player in present American women's tennis.

## TSIEN TAI NAMED VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Executive Yuan has appointed Dr. Tsiens Tai, former Chinese Ambassador to Belgium, to be Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in succession to Mr. T. K. Tseng, who has been transferred to the post of Chinese Government representative in Burma.

Mr. Yu Chung-kwang was appointed Director of the Food Administration Bureau of Chungking Municipality.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—The Charge d'Affaires of Guatemala in Berlin has been informed that the German Government has found it necessary to withdraw the exequatur from Consuls of Guatemala in Germany.

## BOMBING AT TOBRUK

CAIRO, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—A Middle East communique from G.H.Q. states:

"LIBYA: At Tobruk the enemy carried out two air bombing and one machine-gunning attacks during the day. No damage was reported. Several fires were observed in the enemy positions and are believed to have been caused by our bombers."

"In the frontier area, attempted low-flying machine-gunning attacks resulted in loss to the enemy and no damage or casualties to ourselves."

## MALAYAN CHINESE TRIBUTED

SINGAPORE, Sept. 4 (Central)—Broadcasting on the special war anniversary programme from Singapore yesterday, Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, paid a tribute to the Chinese in Malaya for setting themselves this week to collect funds in the Aid-to-Britain campaign.

"Such a gesture at a time when China herself is sorely stricken is a symbol of the unity and singleness of purpose with which Britain and China are fighting against aggression," Sir Shenton said.

## JAPANESE ARMY & FOOCHOW

Col. Iwasaki Sounds Blunt Warning

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4 (Reuter)—While stressing that the Japanese forces, before evacuating the Foochow area, took steps to leave Chinese assets absolutely undamaged and also to secure the future peace of the area, Colonel Iwasaki, Chief of the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China, in a statement bluntly warned that the Japanese would not hesitate to re-occupy the Foochow area if Chungking undertakes to revive the supply routes to the hinterland via Foochow.

Col. Iwasaki added: "The withdrawal was carried out down the Min River in broad daylight under close military and naval co-operation and no resistance was offered by the Chungking forces."

### FOREIGNERS SAFE

FOOCHOW, Sept. 4 (Central)—Foochow is quiet and all foreigners inside and outside the city are safe.

The Japanese have completely evacuated Nantai and Changchun-shan, where most of the foreigners reside.

Part of the Japanese is still remaining on Chowshihiao, an island near Mamei.



## LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 5th September, 1941  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No 35, Han  
kew Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising

Iron & Teakwood Bedsteads  
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests  
of Drawers, Sideboards, Dinner  
Waggon, Dining Tables, Chairs,  
Chesterfield Suites, Desks, Filing  
Cabinets, Glass Cabinets, Book  
Cases, Wardrobe & Cabin Trunks,  
etc., etc.

Ornaments, Cutlery, E. P. Brass  
Glass and Porcelain Ware, Gramo-  
phones & Records, Electric Table  
Fans & Lamps, Enamelled Bath  
Oss Stove, Kitchen Utensils, etc.,  
etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD  
FURNITURE

and

1 'Westinghouse' Refrigerator  
1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite  
1 Guitar  
1 'Pilot' Radio  
1 'Adler' Typewriter  
1 Upright Piano 'Hallen & Son'

On View from Thursday,  
the 4th September, 1941

Terms: Cash on Delivery

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AUCTIONEERS

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Tuesday, the 9th September, 1941  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 2, Thorpe Manor, May Road

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Hatstands, Tapestry Covered  
Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs,  
Teak Cabinet, Teak Bookcases,  
Electric Clock, Barometer, Or-  
naments Pictures, Curtains, Car-  
pets, Rugs, Books, Electric Fans,  
Radiators, Classical Records, etc.,  
etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table,  
Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Tea  
Pots, Chairs, Crockery, Glass Ware,  
Filter, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

Five Bed Room Suite—White &  
Gold, Woollen Blankets, Bed and  
Sundry Linen, etc., etc.

also

A Quantity of Blackwood Ware  
Fine Carved Red Lacquer & Gold  
Furniture

Automatic Geyser

Cas Stove

Cooking Stove

1 Large Refrigerator—in good con-  
dition

and

Work Table with Vices and Gar-  
penter's Tools

Catalogues will be issued

On View from Monday,  
the 8th September

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 5th September, 1941  
commencing at 11 a.m.

At The Holt's Wharf, Kowloon

172 Cases each 1 Drum Ferric  
Chloride

Terms: Cash on delivery

For inspection order and gate  
pass apply to

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS

## LANTAU ISLAND

## "PROTECTION"

## RACKET

Hearing Adjourned  
To Today

Hearing of witnesses for the  
prosecution was concluded at the  
District Court, South, before Mr  
S. F. Bailmont, yesterday, when  
evidence against Tsang Kwai, alias  
Tsang Hoi, alias Tsang Fai on the  
charge that he had uttered a let-  
ter demanding money from Shu  
Chi and others with menaces and  
without reasonable or probable  
cause.

Evidence was given by several of  
the 16 men who, they stated, had  
met at Tung Chun village to con-  
sider payment of the "protection"  
fee that they alleged was demand-  
ed of them in the letter. Evidence  
of identification of defendant was  
also given, though the Magistrate  
addressing the prosecuting officer,  
said that this would have to be  
carefully reviewed.

The proceedings will be con-  
tinued at noon today.

## \$394 HANDED OVER

The allegations against defen-  
dant are that on July 26 he had  
written a letter to Shu Chi at  
Tung Chun village on Lantau  
Island, demanding from Shu and  
from 16 other merchants and  
shopkeepers named in the letter a  
sum of money totalling \$3,500 as  
"protection" fee.

Defendant, it came out in the  
evidence yesterday, was known to  
several of these men as a farmer.  
It is alleged that a payment of  
\$394 was made to him outside the  
Hau Wong temple on July 29.

GRUESOME FIND  
BY FARMER

## MURDER SUSPECTED

The body of a Chinese male,  
aged about 30 years, was discovered  
by a farmer in the paddy fields  
at Char Hang, Tai Po, on Wednes-  
day afternoon.

A report was made to the Police  
and murder is suspected.

The Police are trying to locate  
relatives of the deceased.

## SUICIDE BELIEVED

About 8 p.m. on Wednesday, the  
body of a Chinese female was found  
floating in the Shaikwan water-  
front near North Point.

The body was later picked up  
and removed to the mortuary.  
Deceased is believed to have  
taken her own life.

## DIED FROM HUNGER?

About 4 o'clock on Wednesday  
the body of a Chinese male, aged  
about 35 years, was discovered in  
front of shop No. 123, Temple  
Street, Yaumati.

From all outward appearances  
the man seemed to have died of  
hunger.

The body was later removed to  
the mortuary.

## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of  
notifiable diseases notified as hav-  
ing occurred in the Colony during  
the 24 hours ended at midnight on  
Sept. 3:—

Cholera, two cases; Dysentery,  
12 cases; Enteric Fever, one case;  
Tuberculosis, 36 cases; Typhus  
Fever, one case.

ASSISTANT MANAGER EXAMINED AT  
LENGTH AT A.R.P. INQUIRY

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specifications. My employer, Mr. U  
Kwai.

He knew the specifications then?  
—Yes.

Describe the process of making  
these blocks.—First of all we make  
wooden moulds and place them on  
the floor. Then we mix the  
cement-concrete by machine and  
then, having done that we put  
this into the moulds and use an  
electrical machine to press it in.  
It was by the vibrating process?

—Yes.

Then what happens?—The  
blocks would be put away for dry-  
ing and next morning the moulds  
would be removed.

Anybody ever come to test the  
blocks?—No.

Nobody from the P.W.D.?—No.

Is it correct to say that A.  
P.W.D. official would come to take  
a block away to be tested?—Yes.

Who came?—There was a Govern-  
ment foreman, Tam Hon, on the  
premises and he gave instruc-  
tions every Monday for a number  
of blocks to be taken away to an  
office in the P.W.D. where there  
were a number of architects.

Did you ever see any European  
on the premises to see the blocks  
made?—Yes.

You know his name?—That man  
I called Mr. Hobbs. He would in-  
spect the place and if satisfied  
would walk away.

What did he do?—He would in-  
spect the broken stone to see if  
they were clean and also that the  
cement-concrete was properly  
mixed.

## SAW CRACKS

Did you ever see any cracks in  
the blocks?—Yes, sometimes when  
the moulds were removed I  
saw some damage or cracked  
blocks and I would break these up  
with a hammer.

Where there many of these dam-  
aged or cracked?—There would be  
several tens a day.

Mr. Bellamy: When the concrete  
was being mixed was the Govern-  
ment's Chinese foreman always  
present?—Yes.

You never mixed any concrete  
unless the foreman was there?  
—No, sometimes when he was  
late or absent we would go on  
with the job ourselves.

Chairman: Who taught you how  
to make concrete blocks?—Nobody.  
I knew the materials required and  
went on right away.

You taught yourself how to make  
concrete blocks?—Yes.

What is your salary?—\$55 a  
month.

Is there any other foreman in  
your firm?—No I am the only fore-  
man.

The next witness to give evi-  
dence was Wong Sun-yu, who de-  
scribed himself as the sub-contra-  
ctor to Sang Lee in connexion with  
the construction of the sea wall in  
North Point.

Chairman: You remember in the  
course of the work finding some  
stones dumped on the site?—Stone  
and earth.

## STONES DUMPED

Never heard that they came  
from A.R.P. tunnels, did you?—I  
never heard the stone came from  
A.R.P. tunnels but several lorry  
loads were dumped there daily.

Do you know where the lorries  
came from?—They were from a  
number of companies.

Did you use these stones and  
earth for the sea wall?—I myself  
never did, but my workmen re-  
moved some of the stone and broke  
them up.

So the stones were used by you  
in making the sea wall?—Yes, I  
picked up the stones from an area  
of about 12 sq. yd.

Did you pay for this stone?—No.

Did you make enquiries who it  
belonged to?—No, since the stone  
was dumped there I just helped  
myself.

Chairman.—Naturally.

You helped yourself, didn't  
you?—Yes, if the stones had  
not been dumped there you  
would have had to buy them,  
wouldn't you?—Not all, but  
part of them.

So this benefactor of yours  
saved you some money?—Not all,  
but part.

For all you know the stones  
might have been stolen.—It was a  
mistake on the part of my work-  
men.

Did you tell that to Mr. U?—No.  
I did not know of it until some-  
time after.

When you did know about it, did  
you tell Mr. U?—Yes.

What did he say?—He told me  
not to do it again.

What is the value of your con-  
tract with Mr. U?—The terms de-  
pend on the amount of work done.

How much have you received to  
date?—I have not received any-  
thing yet.

How much do you expect?—  
About one or two thousand dollars.

What happened to the earth that  
was there?—We left untouched.

We only removed the stones from  
the surface.

## MR. CHENG RECALLED

This concluded evidence by this  
witness and at this stage Mr.  
Cheng Chik-chi of Chlap Hua  
Manufacture Company, was re-  
called.

Chairman: Have you made a  
further search in your office?

Yes.

Have you found any more books?  
I found a cheque book of the  
Manufacturers' Bank of China.

That is the only thing you have  
found?—Yes.

You haven't yet found the re-  
ceipts for all your entertainments?

I have not yet found any be-  
cause I believe these are mixed up  
with other bills and documents.

Have you found any lists of  
guests at your parties?—No.

Why not?—I am afraid that  
while we were moving our office  
from the 1st floor to the 2nd floor,  
these lists may have been treated  
as waste paper.

You haven't been able to find  
any lists at all?—No, but if I  
should happen to find them I  
shall produce them to you.

Have you ever been to a party  
with Mr. B. C. Lam?—Yes.

When was the last time?—About  
a month ago.

Do you remember the guests pre-  
sent then?—No.

Not even one?—I don't mean  
that, sir. Witness then asked per-  
mission to draw up a list and later  
read out the names as follows:—

Wong Wing-tai, headmaster of  
Nam Wah Academy; Li Shu-ching,  
clerk in the Wing Kee firm.

## SOCIAL GATHERING

Chairman: Who is the Wing  
Kee firm?—A place where overseas  
Chinese carry on their affairs.

A political organisation?—Yes.

Who's the next?—Lau Sal-tat, a  
clansman of mine, who lives in  
Fung Fai Terrace. Then there  
were B. C. Lam, Li Chi-hi, a clerk  
in my office, and myself.

No Europeans in the party?—No.

What was the purpose of the  
party?—It was just a social  
gathering.

Where was it held?—In my  
house.

Remember how much it cost  
you?—Yes, including wine it cost  
between \$30-\$40.

And the firm paid for it?—No, I  
did.

Yesterday Mr. Lam told us that  
whenever he gave a party the firm  
paid for it, is that correct?—Yes.

Perhaps you can tell us then  
which was the last time you at-  
tended a party with Mr. Lam for  
which the firm paid?—I remem-  
ber the last occasion was when the  
office invited members of the staff  
of the Central Trust Company. It  
so happened that I had a tooth-  
ache and could not attend.

You can't remember an occasion  
when you attended with Mr. Lam  
at which Wing-Comdr. Steele-  
Perkins was present?—Yes, one  
at the Kam Loong Restaurant  
about 3 or 4 months ago.

Who else was there?—Some  
Europeans, one from Jardine's but  
I do not know their names.

You remember Mr. Newbigging?  
—Oh yes, but I do not know the  
name of the other Europeans pre-  
sent.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Who asked them?—Mr. Lam.

Who asked Wing-Comdr. Steele-  
Perkins, Mr. Lam?—The invitation  
cards were provided by the restau-  
rant and we filled in the names of  
the guests with Mr. Lam's name  
and mine as hosts.

Who asked Wing-Comdr. Steele-  
Perkins, you or Mr. Lam?—I think  
Mr. Lam did because he speaks  
English.

Was that the only party you ever  
went to at which you met Wing-  
Comdr. Steele-Perkins?—Yes.

You are quite sure about it?—  
Yes.

He has never been to your  
house?—I invited him to my  
house, about 2 or 3 months ago,  
on the occasion of my birthday  
and he came.

When was your birthday?—April  
16, 1941.

How did you come to invite him?  
—Because we were doing some  
business and he was connected in  
the business so we invited him as  
a friend.

Quite. But what was the busi-  
ness?—In connexion with steel  
helmets.

Had you already got the con-  
tract when you invited him?—  
Yes.

Can you remember the other  
guests?—Yes, Dr. Hung Shu-  
kit, from Canton, and his wife, Mr.  
B. C. Lam and Lau Kam-ting.

Witness went on to explain that  
Lau Kam-ting was the alias for  
Miss Mimi Lau.

Would it be correct to say that  
there might be more present?—  
Yes.

Were there any other Europeans,  
there were some you know. Try  
and remember.

Miss Mimi Lau, Dr. and Mrs.  
Hung, Mr. B. C. Lam and Miss  
Hung, daughter of Dr. Hung.

Are you sure they were all the  
guests?—All that I can remember.

## ONLY EUROPEAN PRESENT

According to you, Wing-Comdr.  
Steele-Perkins was the only Euro-  
pean present. That is so. I in-  
vited him in the capacity of a  
friend.

Tell me, since that last birthday  
party have you had any contracts  
from A.R.P.?—Not with A.R.P. but  
with Government Stores.

I am not talking about Govern-  
ment Stores.

The Chairman repeated his ques-  
tion to which witness replied that  
he had received no contracts.

Chairman: The records are  
here and you must try to remem-  
ber. We know the birthday party  
was in April, did you have any  
contracts after the date of the  
party?—Not so far as I can re-  
member.

Why did you ask Miss Mimi Lau  
to the party?—Miss Mimi Lau was  
an employee of the company and  
since I invited Wing-Comdr. Steele-  
Perkins, I invited her.

Were there no other employees  
you could have invited? The other  
employee was Mr. B. C. Lam.

Did you have no other employee  
you could have asked instead of  
Miss Mimi Lau?—It so happened  
that I invited her as well.

## FRIENDS OF D.A.R.P.

No particular reason? It was  
not because Wing-Comdr. Steele-  
Perkins was coming?—Not  
because of that. I simply extend-  
ed an invitation to Miss Mimi Lau.

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## SPELL OF NAZI INVINCIBILITY WHICH PARALYSED WILL OF THE WORLD IS NOW FINALLY BROKEN

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Reuters).—"The spell of German invincibility which paralysed the will of the world a year ago has now been finally broken," declared the British Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair. He was replying to a message from the King which read:

"The two hard years that lie behind us have left us all unshaken in our determination to see justice and freedom re-established throughout the world and I cordially appreciate the loyal assurances of all who are present at your gathering today."

Points from Sinclair's speech ported from overseas exceeded were: "Our bombers got to Berlin 850,000 tons."

**NIGHT AIR RAIDS**  
Referring to German night-bomber attacks over Britain, Sinclair said that the Prime Minister's words, "this is only the beginning."

Photographs showed widespread destruction wherever Britain's new heavy bombs fell and they would go on falling more and more, night after night until the German people, shattered and disillusioned, saw for a second time that war was not worth while. Such was Britain's plan and there was big progress in the advance towards that achievement.

### "DOUBLE DOSE"

Sinclair said the R.A.F. were inflicting on the Germans and Italians greater shipping losses than they were inflicting on Britain. "They are getting a double dose of the medicine which Hitler prescribed for us. In July we damaged or destroyed 91 Axis ships in the North Sea, Atlantic and Mediterranean amounting to 468,000 tons and 52 ships in addition of unknown tonnage. The Coastal Command is transferring the Battle of the Atlantic from a German attack on British shipping into a British attack on German shipping and victory. In this battle will be the turning point towards victory in the war."

"The Atlantic battle would require probably for some time to come an immense concentration of attention and effort to frustrate German attacks."

"That it is not going too badly for us however, is shown by the fact firstly that the sinkings of British ships in July were the lowest in any month for more than a year and secondly, during the last ten weeks the average weekly rate of merchandise imports has been 1,000,000 tons."

## Urgent Need For Greater Home Production

The increasing co-operation of the United States and Russia in the fight against Hitlerite Germany, and the urgent need for greater home production, are stressed in newspaper comments on the commencement of the third year of war, says Reuter.

Recalling that last September the future still lay under the shattering catastrophe of France's overthrow and that universal preoccupation was with our chances of staying off a military conquest until the winter should bring a respite, THE TIMES says:

"More oppressive than any military factor in this bleak situation was the sense of isolation. The history of the second year of war is largely that of the rallying of worldwide forces of freedom."

"There is no need to catalogue the acts of friendship with which President Roosevelt has revived the allied cause. What is even greater than their total effect is the sense he has conveyed to us that we are not alone in our stand for the eternal values of our civilisation."

"During this year, events have swung Asia as well as Africa more and more into the orbit of the world war, and we have been learning that China, in her long resistance to aggression, belongs to our fellowship."

### FALL INTO LINE

The Times continues: "Gradually overcoming the inhibitions deep-rooted in history, the people of the United States fall into line behind their leader. Now the Russian people, with their unsurpassed tenacity and valour, are sweeping away distrust and have testified to their faith in the ultimate values shared by the enemies of Hitlerism."

"Britain, Russia and the United States, with the Commonwealth, must in the end inevitably sustain the four pillars of the world."

The Times concluded with a warning that Britain is the keystone of this grand alliance, and if British factories fall, no other source of supply will be in time to save the situation.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says: "As long as we stand unshaken and undismayed, the powers of hell shall not prevail, but if we should falter, all the world would be lost."

## OPTIMISM KEYNOTE IN INDIA

BOMBAY, Sept. 4 (Reuters).—Cheerfulness and optimism are the keynote of editorials in the Indian Press on the second anniversary of the war.

The Times of India says that the British Empire and the Allies "may regard the last 12 months with cautious satisfaction and look forward with cautious optimism."

"The Allies have achieved much in 1940-1941 they have been given hard lessons and still face dangers," declares the Statesman in Calcutta.

### SEVERE BLOWS

"But they know that the enemy can be struck severe blows and they take courage from the contrast between the desperate courses into which the enemy has been forced and the boastful arrogance with which he surveyed the war in 1940."

The Hindustan Standard in Calcutta affirms that the war is likely to enter more years in the future. "That is a grim fact that dawns on our consciousness as the year dawns on this sad world," adds the paper.

"There is abundant cause for thankfulness at finding Britain where she stands today," comments the Civil Military Gazette in Lahore.

## HIGHER INCOME TAX URGED

Speaking on the adjournment of the meeting of the F.M.S. Legislative Council, the Hon. C. N. M. Hashim, Malay member of the Council, advocated increased income tax as the "equitable way to get more money for the war."

After surveying the trend of the war and recapitulating the Allied successes in Africa and elsewhere, Capt. Hashim recalled the recent despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in regard to the need for greater financial assistance from the colonies, and said:

"I am of opinion that the war tax as the income tax in the country is rightly called, should be raised. More money is needed and it seems to me that the equitable way to get more money for the war is twofold, namely to increase the numbers who have to pay war tax and to increase the tax payable by the most wealthy."

"The people of this country want to help in the war against the enemies of freedom as much as they can. Slowly but surely they are learning to make sacrifices. The Government with the consent of its advisers, has only to declare the need, for the response to be most willing."

"The war is being fought for us and we must help to pay the price. That briefly is the position as I see it and I do not think there is any need for me to elaborate further on a matter that is self-evident."

On French Frontier, Sept. 4 (Reuters).—General Bergeret, the Vichy aviation chief, who it was reported two months ago believed that Germany would win the war, recently expressed his conviction in a conversation that Germany was bound to lose owing to eventual fuel shortage.

## JAPANESE THREAT TO YUNNAN IS FEARED

SINGAPORE, Sept. 4 (Central).—"It is not so much a potential threat to Thailand that the Chinese are concerned with as with the possibility of a Japanese move through Yunnan to cut off China's vital supplies along the Burma Road," declared Mr. WILLIAM DENIS ALLEN, formerly Second Secretary of the British Embassy in Chungking, upon his arrival here to act as assistant to Mr. Duff Cooper, the British Cabinet Minister for the Far East, who is expected to arrive in Singapore shortly.

Mr. Allen added that it was therefore most important that China should keep open the vital Burma Road and that she and Britain should work in close collaboration to achieve that object.

Relations between China and Burma had grown since the discovery of the Burma Road as China's vital lifeline and there has been a regular interchange of officials between the two countries. Relations between them now are even much closer, Mr. Allen remarked.

"China is prepared to prosecute the war with Japan indefinitely and there is no possibility of a negotiated peace," declared Mr. Allen, adding that the morale of the Chungking populace is wonderful.

## ITALY WAGING POTATO BATTLE ON GREEK LAND

ROME, AUG. 20.—ITALY TODAY IS WAGING A "BATTLE OF POTATO" IN GREECE, writes Eleanor Packard in the Manila Bulletin.

The problem of feeding Greece has been the toughest economic nut the Italians have had to crack thus far, since Greece before the war had always imported most of its food.

Fortunately for the Italians, the occupied territory in former Yugoslavia was more or less self-sufficient so far as food was concerned.

When the Italians took over occupation of Greece, they hardly were any stocks of food of any kind in the country. What the retreating Greek armies had not destroyed had already been eaten up.

The Italians immediately started applying all systems which they devised during the years of their own struggle to achieve self-sufficiency. Besides immediately shipping to Greece large quantities of foodstuffs which were distributed to the population on a strict rationing basis, they installed a system of "amasso" for all unharvested crops.

### CROPS AMASSED

The "amasso" (amassing) system is one under which the government buys the crops direct from the farmer and then supervises and controls their distribution. The producer is permitted to keep as much for himself and his family as the government believes he will need for one year.

In Italy, all grains, sugar beets and olive oil are amassed. Meat is under a similar system since farmers must report what quantity of livestock they have on hand and cannot slaughter any animals without government permission. Now the same products are being amassed in Greece, with the addition of potatoes and other hardy vegetables, and they will be strictly rationed to enable the Greeks to survive through the winter.

The Greeks had always imported more than half the wheat they consumed, and Italian agricultural scientists, who have been investigating Greek terrain, have come to the conclusion that the wheat crop cannot be materially increased, hence the battle of potato.

### RESORT TO POOR SOIL

Experts believe Greece can grow four times as many potatoes as it produced this year not only by diverting from other crops but also by opening up entirely new fields.

During their 12 years of struggle to attain food self-sufficiency the Italians lived on much of a soil which other peoples classed as unusable.

The Italians are continuing to ship to Greece as much food as they think can spare without displacing their own economy, and the newspaper Il Messaggero announced today with some pride that bread rations for Greek workers in heavy industries and road workers had now been increased to 320 grams daily—about 114 ounces.

Only the coming winter can show how much even the minimum feeding of Greece has strained Italy's own internal economy. Italy once imported great quantities of food, but under the Fascist economic programme, Italy achieved self-sufficiency in nearly all staple foods except meat. Italy raised all but 20 per cent. of the wheat she needed for domestic consumption before the war and is at present supplying the 20 per cent. deficiency by mixing flours of other grains with wheat flour.

### DAIRY CATTLE SAVED

By a severe meat rationing system, the country thus far has preserved its dairy cattle, and milk

served its dairy cattle, and milk is still abundant in all large cities. Cream is banned altogether, however. The fat ration is nearly one pound per person monthly, but this includes olive oil as well as butter. All fresh pork, salt pork and bacon have disappeared from the market, and ham is very scarce.

The only pork products available are a few kinds of sausages, mostly of the American "hot dog" type, and salami. Unlike in Germany, eggs are still plentiful, although there are sudden temporary shortages lasting one or two days—probably due to difficulties in distribution. All kinds of poultry are easy to find, but are rather expensive.

### CHEAPEST SUBSTITUTE

One of the cheapest substitute for meat is domestic rabbit, culture of which, under government encouragement, has greatly increased throughout Italy during the past four years. This is unrationed.

A large part of Italy's huge yearly crop of vegetables and fruits go to Germany to supply the Germans with much needed vitamins and variety in their diet.

The Italian self-sufficiency planners never foresaw the possibility of having to feed 4,000,000 extra Greek mouths, however, and only high party chiefs know how the Italians are going to winter in the face of this added burden. Many are apprehensive that rations will be drastically reduced before Fascist plans for greatly increasing production in Greece can mature.

## CALL-UP POLL ON U.S. CONVOYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (Reuters).—To the question "Do you think the American Navy should be used to convoy ships in carrying war materials to Britain," 52 per cent. replied YES, 39 per cent. NO and nine expressed no opinion, according to the latest Gallup survey.

An identical poll in July showed 56 per cent. favouring convoys.

The Gallup adds the comment that the downward trend reflects interventionism's natural tendency to decline when pressure against Britain relaxes.

BATAVIA, Sept. 4 (Reuters).—The French Consulate-General here will be closed very shortly, it is learned. The Acting Consul-General, M. Gassoulin, will leave for another post in the Pacific area while the Vice-Consul, M. Detrie, is also leaving.

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STIFF OPPOSITION FOR QUEZON

NAGA, Camarines Sur, Aug. 21.—Determined to give President Quezon still opposition in the November presidential elections, Hermogenes Dumputi arrived here yesterday from Manila to wage what he termed "the start of an intensive and extensive campaign all over the islands." As soon as he got off the train, he distributed leaflets containing his five-point platform.

### FIVE POINTS

The five points follow:  
1. That the salary of the president of P20,000 shall be given to the teachers who are receiving low salaries. He is not going to receive this amount. His idea is to make the teachers work hard for the education of the school children.  
2. Placing all the poor people in the government service. The rich should give way to the poor people in the government service.  
3. If he is elected president, he will call a meeting of all bishops and archbishops of the entire Philippines to convince them that the land owned by the friars be given to the poor people.  
4. He will try his best to improve the irrigation system in the Philippines. All rivers will be converted into supplies of water for all the fields so that the land not cultivated for lack of water will become fruitful to the farmers. As the Philippines is a farming land it should be provided with water.  
5. All prisoners in Bilid should

The Federal Secretary, Mr. Hugh Fraser, in a speech outlining Government's policy on war gifts, said that the local press had advocated that the time was ripe for the F.M.S. to make a further gift to the British Government, says the Malaya Tribune.

The Federal Secretary said that the policy of His Majesty's Government to ask each of the colonies and dependencies to first look after their own liabilities before they considered making further gifts to the Imperial Treasury.

This decision was conveyed in a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the following terms: "I fully agree that the first call on Malayan War Taxation should be for the purpose of Malayan defence."

"His Majesty's Government attaches the utmost importance to maintaining these defences at the highest state of efficiency."

The Federal Secretary said that the future was obscure, and that the country might have to face sudden and incalculable liabilities and it was not possible to say how far present funds would suffice to meet them.

For this reason the Government of the F.M.S. had regretfully decided that the time was not opportune for making a further gift to the Imperial Treasury.

work in Zambales. This would give added income to the government.—(Manila Bulletin).



# SAVINGS AND WAR FINANCE

Apart from the actual mobilisation of manpower for the fighting forces, the primary aim of a government's war policy is to achieve maximum production of war materials and essential supplies in order to give this force adequate support. It has by this time become axiomatic that in order to accomplish such a purpose the government must secure, through one means or another, the release of the productive facilities of the country in excess of what is required for the actual maintenance of the population. Whatever the character of the measures invoked to deal with the emergency, this basic concept remains unchanged and unchangeable. Hence the main problem confronting the authorities must be recognised as being one of choice, the choice of a technique which will ensure the desired result while imposing the least possible strain upon the economic structure of the country.

While resort to direct controls, such as rationing and priorities is unavoidable in situations involving shortages and delays, monetary and fiscal mechanisms are necessarily playing a major role in diverting the economic resources of the country into the channels designated by the government.

Adjustments in money income, implicit in such methods, may be effected by a policy somewhere between following extremes: (1) unrestricted government spending of money created by means of credit or currency inflation, and (2) repressive measures to offset spending (of which taxation and internal borrowing are familiar examples) in such a manner that the amount which the public save from income is approximately equal to that spent for war purposes.

Given a state of full employment of all productive resources (labour, material and plant), and Canada is very rapidly approaching such a state, any failure to apply in full measure the restrictive pressure of taxation and borrowing will permit an increase in the money income of the people against which there can be no compensating rise in the output of consumers goods and services. Under such conditions, inflation with its attendant miseries and injustices will become inevitable. It is, therefore, vitally important that taxation and borrowing should be considered not merely as devices to raise money but rather as measures to prevent money from being spent for non-essential purposes.

**UNDER-STRESSED**  
In our view, this point was under-stressed during the recent Victory Loan Campaign. Since from both a popular and a realistic point of view, the success of the campaign varies directly with the total amount of the subscriptions obtained, this is readily understandable. It cannot, however, be over-emphasised that it is the process of saving, the drastic reduction in current expenditure in order to subscribe to loans after payment of taxes, that is of primary importance. The Victory Loan, with its direct appeals to patriotism and the added inducement of an attractive rate of interest, is in short a means designed to immobilise the money income that can be spared by private individuals and corporations and divert it to government use. To the extent that borrowings exceed savings, there is an inflationary tendency, which becomes positive as full employment is reached.

That confusion in thought in this matter is not confined to Canada or to any particular country need hardly be mentioned. Experience in Great Britain has been similar and drew the following comment from the London "ECONOMIST" in its issue of March 22:

"The National Savings Campaign, with its wholly admirable energy and persistence, is going badly off the rails on this point. Most of its propaganda lays emphasis merely on the total of money subscribed. War Weapons Weeks are already leading to the subscription of newly created credit by local branches of the banks—a clear contravention of the principle. There is also a tendency to bless with the patriotic label private individuals' subscriptions to War Loan which represent no genuine abstention from consumption at all. The whole cast of savings propaganda needs to be quite radically altered. The individual should be told that his duty is to reduce his consumption by every possible means. He should have the lesson driven home to him on every hoarding that every act of consumption uses shipping space and labour—the two scarcest of commodities.

"Once he has economised as much as he can, it matters very little what happens to the money he saves thereby. The saving once done, it is of no advantage to the State to pile up enormous figures of subscriptions to Sav-

ings Certificates and War Loan. Indeed, it is to the State's advantage NOT to borrow at 2 per cent or 3 per cent if it can raise the money more cheaply, and the truly patriotic citizen is he who, having reduced his consumption to the absolute minimum, leaves his spare money in the bank."

It has been widely assumed that all government borrowings of private and corporate savings must exert a strong anti-inflationary pressure. This conception may be quite erroneous. Indeed, under certain circumstances a "successful" war loan may prove definitely inflationary. Insofar as subscriptions are made from existing bank deposits or financial reserves of a similar nature or from the proceeds of the sale of previously issued securities they do not represent genuine savings unless a continuous process of replacement is maintained.

The mere act of switching funds unused by the individual owner and held in a savings account, into government bonds, does not involve hardship or sacrifice on the part of the depositor, on the contrary the higher interest rate allowed is a definite attraction, and there is no assurance that any reduction in current consumption will follow.

## BUDGETARY ESTIMATES

Recent Canadian budgetary estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current fiscal year may be used to illustrate this statement. Proposed expenditure on ordinary account is placed at approximately \$470 million with an additional \$1,300,145 million for war purposes, a total of \$1,770,145 million. In addition to advances to Great Britain are placed in the neighbourhood of \$900 million. Increased taxation and non-tax revenue are expected to yield \$1,150 million, leaving a gap of \$1,520 million or more to be filled by borrowing.

Let us, for purposes of illustration, make the extreme assumption that the total amount of \$1,520 million is borrowed from the banks and no part is offset by fresh savings by the public. This operation obviously could only be accomplished through the creation of new credit, and the total volume of bank deposits would be augmented by the amount of the loan, thereby creating an increased demand for goods that it is impossible to supply, and the resultant situation can only be adjusted by a corresponding increase in the general price level.

Inflationary tendencies are steadily gaining ground in Great

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Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	30½	Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38
Chinese 8% Star. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	10	Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	67
Honan Rly. 5% 1905	14	Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13	Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	13
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	47	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%			

# Finance and Commerce

## Withdrawal Of Frozen Funds

CHUNGKING, Sept. 4 (Central).—The Ministry of Finance has issued provisional regulations governing the withdrawal and use of foreign exchange funds frozen in Britain and the United States.

The regulations which have been made public through the Central Bank of China provide that holders of foreign currency, after transferring their accounts to the Central Bank, may make use of such funds in the original currency by applying to the Foreign Exchange Control Committee through the Central Bank of China.

According to the regulations, depositors who want to withdraw their foreign currency must limit withdrawals to three designated purposes: (1) purchase of commodities abroad which are needed in China, (2) living, educational or travelling expenses in the countries where their funds are frozen, and (3) other legitimate uses.

All applicants for foreign exchange must state reasons in detail and submit relevant documents to certify the uses to which the funds are designated.

## FOOD INDUSTRY COMPANY

CHUNGKING, Sept. 4 (Central).—Organised jointly by the Ministry of Food and the Central Trust, a Chinese Food Industry Company is expected to be formed here shortly. Mr. Kiang Han-lo is in charge of preparations for its organisation.

Capitalised at \$4,000,000 the company will operate a flour mill, a rice mill, a dry provisions mill, and a machine works respectively.

A site has already been selected for the projected flour mill, and machinery ordered. The mill is expected to start operation four months from now with an output of 2,000 bags of flour daily. Machinery for the rice mill and dry provisions mill has also been ordered and preparations for their early operation are being made.

Britain, Canada and the United States. There is only one cure. Each one of us must produce more and consume less—in order to provide for the waste of war.

To increase salaries and wages to offset increased taxes and other costs can, in the long run, only defeat its purpose. Those in the higher income brackets have had their net income drastically reduced but the total income of those in the lower groups has enormously increased and further increases in wage rates will be largely at the expense of our war effort.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPT. 4, 1941.

London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 10/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
Shanghai:—	
On demand	480
Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/4
India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 5/8	
and demand	
New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/16	
Credits, 90 days sight 26 5/8	
Batavia:—	
On demand	46 3/4
Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom	
Credits 4 months sight Nom	
Saigon:—	
On demand	108
Manila:—	
On demand	49 7/8
Bangkok:—	
On demand	148
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Sept. 4  
The price for Ready Silver was quoted at 23 1/2 and Forward at 23 7/8. Silver advices reported the market as being idle. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

### MARKET

STERLING  
There were sellers at 1 3/4 up to October, buyers at 1 31/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS  
Selling rate to Merchants 25-1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
Business done at 516. Sellers at 515.

SHANGHAI MARKET  
Open Market, Sterling at 255-64 and U. S. Dollars at 413-16.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING  
There were sellers at 1 3/4 up to October, buyers at 1 31/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS  
Selling rate to Merchants 25-1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
Sellers at 515, buyers at 517.

SHANGHAI MARKET  
Open market, Sterling at 255-64 and U. S. Dollars at 413-16.

Shanghai Exchange  
Shanghai, Sept. 4 (Reuters).  
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-5/32	
New York	6-5/16	
Japan	unquoted	
India	17-1/2	
Paris	unquoted	
Hongkong	21	

Sterling  
Selling  
Spot 0/2-55/64 0/2-55/64  
Sept. 0/2-55/64 0/2-55/64

U. S. Dollars  
Spot 24-13/16 24-13/16  
Sept. 4-13/16 4-13/16

Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper  
Bombay, Sept. 4 (Reuters).  
Govt. 3½ per cent. Rupee, 96-0-0.

SILVER MARKET  
LONDON SILVER  
London, Sept. 4 (Reuters).  
Silver—Market idle.

Spot, 23-1/2d.  
Forward, 23-7/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER  
Bombay, Sept. 4 (Reuters).  
Market—Steady. Offer 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver  
Ready 62-14-6  
Sept. 17 Settlement 62-15-0  
Oct. 14 Settlement 62-15-0

LONDON GOLD  
London, Sept. 4 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 100/-

## H.K. Stock Exchange

Thursday Sept. 4

BUYERS	
H.K. Banks, \$1440	
Union Ins., \$420	
Wharves, \$94.50	
Docks, \$17.50	
Providents, \$6.65	
Lands, \$36	
Humphreys, \$7.15	
Chinese Estate, X.D., \$100	
Trams, \$17.30	
Lights (N.), \$1.85	
Electricity (N.) X.Rs., X.D. \$21.50	
Electricity (N.) \$21	
Electricity Rts., \$11.20	
Cements, \$15.50	
SELLERS	
Docks, \$17.70	
Lands, \$36.75	
SALES	
Docks, \$1.80 70	
Providents, \$6.65	
Trams, \$17.50	
Electricity (N.) X.Rs., X.D. \$22	
Electricity Rts., \$11.30	
Cements, \$15.60	
Ropes, \$9.35 65.	

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1941.

SALES	
China Lights (O)	50 \$ 6.60
China Lights (N)	3,000 6.60
China Lights (N)	100 6.60
China Lights (N)	81 6.60
China Lights (N)	66 6.60
China Lights (N)	200 1.90
China Lights (N)	663 1.85
China Lights (N)	1,000 1.90
Cements	500 15.60
Cements	500 15.60
Cements	200 17.70
Cements	150 17.70
Cements	100 17.70
Cements	200 19.50
Cements	100 11.30
Cements	200 11.30
Cements	500 9.65
Cements	11 432.50
Cements	200 5.65
Cements	7.821
Cements	The total value is \$66,856.75

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 4 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, buyers £256-1 4, sellers

£256-1 2

Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle

Price, buyers £259-1 4, sellers

£259-3 4

Market very steady on better

consumer demand for "cash" and

nears. "Forward" remains quiet

with smelters still holding for

£260 but small dealers sales were

slightly lower. After hours:

tons of "3 months" at £259-3 4.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Aug. 3 (Reuters).

Aug. 22 Aug. 29

Notes in circulation

(including Notes held in the Banking Department)

20,268 29,303

Rupee Coin Bullion

In India 3,815 3,849

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian Government)

7,849 7,849

Securities (British Government)

13,162 13,162

(Figures in Lakhs Rupees)

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Stale	Yday's Last Sale Reptd.	THURSDAY 4 SEPT.	Buyer	Sellers	Stale	Yday's Last Sale Reptd.
\$1440				<b>Banks</b>				
				H.K. Banks				\$1440
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				286
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				276
				Chartered Banks				204
				Mercantile Bks "A"				233
				Mercantile Bks "C"				211
				Bank of East Asia				276
				N. C. & S. Banks	17 cL			
				<b>Insurance</b>				
\$935			\$230	Canton Insurance				\$230
\$430			\$43½	Union Insurance				\$43
			\$1	Underwriters	76 cts.			
\$187½			\$180	H. K. Fire				\$18
				<b>Shipping</b>				
			\$120	Douglas				\$120
			\$10	Steamboats				\$10
			\$90	Indo-China (Prof.)				\$90
			\$70	Indo-China (Def.)				\$70
			61/104	Shells				61/104
			\$6.55	Waterboats				\$6½
				<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>				
\$91½			\$90½	H. K. & K. Wharves				\$90
\$6.65	\$6.80	\$6.70		Providents		\$6.70		
\$17.85		\$19	17.90	H. K. Docks (old)		\$17.90	\$19	17.90
				H. K. Docks (New)				
			\$30½	Shanghai Docks				\$30
				<b>Mining</b>				
			13/6	Kailash				13/6
			\$7½	Rauba	\$7	\$7½	C.D.	
			2 cts.	Hong King Mines				
				<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>				
\$3.70	\$3.80	\$3.70		H. K. & S. Hotels		\$3.66		
\$30½	\$37	\$36.90		Do. Lands		\$36.90		
			\$97½	Do. 1st Debentures				\$97
			\$31	Shanghai Lands				
			\$34	H. K. Realities				\$31
\$7.15			\$7	Humphreys				\$7
\$100	X. L.		\$98	Chinese Estates	\$7.15			
				<b>Cotton Mills</b>				
			\$42½	Two (S)				\$42
			\$306	Shui Tung (S)				\$306
				Zong Sing (S)				
				Wong Co. Textiles				\$1
				<b>Public Utilities</b>				
\$17.30			\$17.40	H. K. Tramway	\$17.40		\$17.40	
			\$7	Peak Tram (old)				\$7
			\$32	Peak Tram (new)				\$32
			\$61½	Star Ferries				\$61
\$23½				Y-mat Ferries	\$23½			\$23
\$6.60			\$6.65	China Lights (O)				\$6.60
\$1.85			\$1.86	China Lights (N)	\$1.86			\$1.86
\$21.40	X. L.	\$21.90	\$21.90	H. K. Electric (Old)		X. R.	\$21.90	X. R.
			\$21½	H. K. Electric (New)	\$21½			
			\$11.20	H. K. Electric (Rts)	\$11.20		\$11.20	
			\$184	Macao Electric				
				Macao Electric				
			\$122	Sandakan Lights				\$122
\$24			\$24	Telephones (old)	\$24			\$24
\$94			\$9	Telephones (new)				\$9
				<b>Industrials</b>				
			\$45	Cald. Macg (Ord.)				
			\$36	Cald. Macg (Pref.)				
			\$1	Canton Ice				
\$15.10	\$16.80	\$16.60	\$16.60	Cements	\$16.60			
		\$10		H. K. Ropes		\$10		
				<b>H. K. Govt. Loans</b>				
			\$91	4% Loan				\$91
			\$90	3½% (1934)	\$98	\$99		\$94
			\$98	3½% (1940)				
				<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
\$19.35	\$18.70		\$18.15	Dairy Farms	\$19.30			
			\$67	Entertainments	\$6.80			
			\$1.80	Constructions (old)				
			\$20 cts.	Constructions (new)				
			\$6.45	Loose Crawford				
				Nanyang Tobacco	\$3.60			
			\$2½	Sincere	\$2.30			
\$11.85	\$12	\$11.80	\$11.80	Watsons			\$11.80	\$11.80
			\$42	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.Bds.				\$42
			\$39	H. K. Wing On				\$39
				S'hai Wing On				\$39
			\$7.20	Vibro Piling				\$7.20
			6/3	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)				6/3
			1/6	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)				1/6
			\$14	W. N. Powells				\$14
				N. A. Chemicals (HK)	\$6.60			







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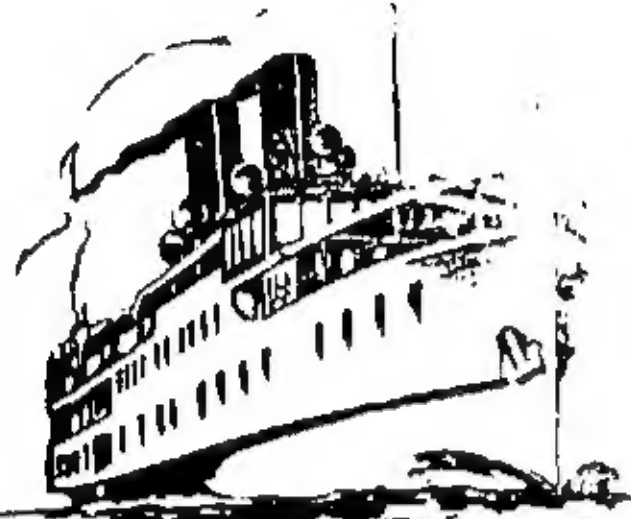
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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### IMPROPER USE OF SHELTER

Arrested by a constable while obeying a call of nature in A.R.P. Shelter No. 120, at First Street, Tam Sheung, 24, carpenter, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with obeying a call of nature at an improper place.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty to the offence, was fined \$5.

Sgt. D. L. Davies prosecuted.

#### RETURNED BANISHEE

Charged with returning from life banishment, having been banished for life on June 25 this year, Chan Chi, 26, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months hard labour by Mr. Sheldon.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

#### WIDOW JUMPS BAIL

Charged before Mr. Sheldon with bringing a ward, Ng Sek-he, alias Chan Sai-mul, aged 12 years, into the Colony without permission of the S.C.A. and with failing to report another ward, Wong Shiu-kuen, aged 4 years, Chan Sam, 48, widow, had her bail of \$50 estreated when she failed to appear in Court.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuting, said that the two kids were found on the premises, No. 2 Swatow Lane, which were really used as a brothel.

#### BURGLAR GAOLED

The vigilance of a constable on patrol resulted in the arrest and conviction before Mr. Sheldon of Cheung Fui, 23, unemployed, on a charge of larceny of clothing, a fountain pen and a watch to the total value of \$35.35. Cheung was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Sgt. D. L. Davies prosecuted.

#### THREE MONTHS FOR LOITERER

Chung Cheung, 32, hawker, of 145 Third Street, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry for loitering at No. 38 Robinson Road on Sept. 2 and for being in possession of a screw-driver, an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

#### STOLE FROM HAWKER

Chan Sing, 28, unemployed, of no fixed abode, charged before Mr. Lowry with larceny of 19 paper fans and 57 cents from an unlicensed hawker at Hillier Street near Queen's Road Central on Sept. 3, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Sgt. T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

#### THEFT OF KEROSENE OIL

Chan On, 22, unemployed, of 22 Stanley Street, was charged before Mr. Lowry with larceny of one tin of kerosene oil from a tricycle at 404 Des Voeux Road Central the property of Ho Hoi, shop foki, of 122 Connaught Rd. West, ground floor on Sept. 3.

He received 3 weeks' hard labour.

Sgt. T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

#### BOUND OVER

Li Pui, 22, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry on a charge of assaulting Ng Lam, 35, locksmith, of 11 Wo King St., at Lascar Row on Aug. 31.

It appears that a woman named Ah Ngo came to complainant's stall at Lascar Row and asked complainant to inform defendant that he should wait for her at his stall.

The woman failed to turn up and a quarrel ensued between the defendant and the complainant.

It was alleged that defendant struck complainant with a stool and then ran away but was arrested at Bonham Strand West.

Defendant was bound over for six months to be of good behaviour.

Sgt. H. Goldie prosecuted.

#### GAMING HOUSE

Ho Kwan, 30, unemployed, of 29 D'Aguilar Street, charged before Mr. Lowry with keeping a gaming house for the purpose of the Tam was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

#### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Committal proceedings against Shek Tin-sung, 31, manager of Killy and Co., No. 175 Main Street East, first floor, who was charged on two counts of receiving stolen property, were concluded before Mr. Lowry when defendant was committed to stand trial at the next Sessions.

Shek was alleged to have received 4,500 rolls of cotton cloth, property of the Li Tak Shing Co., and 9,000 rolls of white cloth, 55 large bales and 600 small bales of cotton yarn, the property of the Tai Sang Co.

## Chinese Merchant Fleeced Of \$400: Succumbed To Glib Tongue Of Fortune Tellers

A 55-year-old retired merchant, Wai Kwan-to, of No. 47 Robinson Road, second floor, early this year lost his only son and feeling that bad luck had descended on him, went to consult a fortune teller at Peel Street on July 29 and for services he paid \$2.50.

This fortune teller, Ng Man-po, recommended Wai to his tutor in Wanchai for a fuller reading of his future. Wai met this tutor and was told that he had \$1,600,000 of his former wealth hidden in a well, guarded by soldiers in hell. To get back this fortune he had to raise \$3,000. Wai managed to raise \$400 which he was instructed to lock away in a trunk.

Later, he found the money to guarding the well. Wai carried out all these instructions.

"ATTRACTION"  
A few days later first defendant asked Wai to raise \$3,000. This money was to be placed in a locked trunk and was to act as an "attraction" to draw the fortune back to him. Wai could only raise \$400. This was wrapped in a handkerchief and, by some means or other, second defendant managed to make a substitution.

Wai did not discover this until sometime later when he opened the trunk to take out something and had a peek at the wrapped-up parcel. Wai informed the Police, and defendants were arrested on Sept. 2 at 12.30 p.m.

Both defendants gave evidence denying the charges, second defendant stating that he was only staying temporarily at first defendant's house and had nothing to do with the matter.

HEAVY FINES  
Remarking that it was a most serious charge, Mr. Sheldon imposed a fine of \$250, or two months' on the first count, and \$50, or two weeks, on the second, on the first defendant.

In imposing a fine of \$100 or six weeks on second defendant, who was found not guilty on the second count, his worship remarked that he only took a minor part.

## TWO CASES OF HANGING

When an employee of the Shau Kiwan Public Dispensary opened the back door yesterday morning at 8 o'clock he was confronted by the gruesome sight of a man, of about 50 years of age, hanging by a towel.

The identity of the man, who was dressed in a white cotton jacket and black trousers, is not known but from two discs found on his person it appeared that the deceased had been a sedan chair coolie.

FROM A TREE  
Another unknown Chinese male, aged about 37 years, was found by the Police, at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, hanging from a tree on Jardine Hill, Tunglwan.

HILLMAN STOLEN  
Mr. Lee Yuk-leung, capo of the Kam Ling Restaurant, last night reported to the Police that his car, a Hillman Saloon, No. 5786, valued at \$600, was stolen about 10.45 p.m. from Man Wah Lane.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURNS  
In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 30, 1941, there were altogether 113 traffic accidents as the result of which four persons were killed and 23 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 74 and 40 and two Chinese females, aged 7 and 58, were knocked down and killed by a bus, lorries and a public car respectively while crossing the carriageway.

Of 113 accidents, 48 were collisions between vehicles; 35 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 30 accidents were due to other causes.

Singh, of the 7th Punjab Regiment, at Kun Chung Market on Sept. 2 while the complainant was making some purchases.

Accused was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

HIS 20TH CONVICTION!  
Ngai Fat, 30, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Macnamara on a charge of larceny of four pieces of wood from the Yat Fat Timber Yard at Waterloo Road.

Asking for leniency, accused stated that he had only one arm which handicapped him in getting a job and that he was forced to steal for his living.

Accused, who was still under bond at the time of the offence, had 19 previous convictions.

ROBBED SOLDIER  
Lai Chung-ping, 16, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara on a charge of larceny of \$20 from Take

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1941

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Saturday, 6th Sept., the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th September.	11th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th September.	25th Sept.

## OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri. 5th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 8th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 11th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 25th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

## WOMAN FOUND IN GREAT PAIN

A 21-year-old married woman, Wong Yung, was found in great pain in her cubicle at No. 13 Jubilee Street, second floor, yesterday.

She was sent to hospital where she was found to be suffering from lye poisoning, alleged to be self-administered in an attempt to commit suicide. The timely discovery saved her life.

It was believed that Wong, who had been separated from her husband several years ago, had an argument with the man she was alleged to be living as the result of the latter's wife coming from the country.

This was believed to be the reason for the alleged attempt on her life.

## IRON ON HEAD

Ngau Yeung Shu-lan, 26, residing at No. 184 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, was walking along Wellington Street yesterday directly under the verandah of house No. 174 when an iron decoration fell on his head.

Ngau, fortunately, did not receive any serious injury, being slightly wounded in the head, and was discharged after receiving treatment at Queen Mary Hospital.

## FATAL FALL IN NULLAH

A 30-year-old unemployed, Yeung Chi, apparently to enjoy fresh air after his evening meal, went to the nullah by the side of Stag Wo Road, Happy Valley and sat on the parapet.

About 7 p.m. Yeung was seen to fall into the nullah. He sustained head injuries which proved fatal. He died at Queen Mary Hospital at 9.35 p.m.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 to 11 Sept. 1941.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	6	h. m.	ft. in.	Fri.	6	h. m.	ft. in.
		08 57	7.2			02 10	1.6
Sat.	7	23 04	5.5	Sat.	7	16 23	2.9
		08 40	7.1			03 07	1.6
Sun.	8	22 58	5.8	Sun.	8	16 13	2.6
		10 21	8.8			03 39	1.6
Mon.	9	22 57	5.9	Mon.	9	16 28	2.6
		10 17	8.5			04 19	1.9
Tues.	10	23 19	6.1	Tues.	10	16 19	2.5
		11 29	8.1			05 00	2.1
Wed.	11	23 39	6.1	Wed.	11	17 23	2.6
		12 04	5.0			05 44	2.0
Thu.	12	23 58	6.1	Thu.	12	17 50	2.8
		12 27	5.1			06 31	2.9

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